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## L. A. DAIRY HANDS TO STRIKE IF DEMANDS ARE NOT MET JAN. 5

1200 Milkers Threaten Tie-up of All L. A. Milk If New Agreement Proposals Are Rejected

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—Voting to strike unless their demands are granted, more than 700 Southern California dairy and ranch workers of the Milk Section, Food Workers Industrial Union, met and drew up demands Thursday and Friday, Dec. 28th and 29th. The new agreement will be presented to the boss dairymen Jan. 5th and if they are not met within 24 hours, at least 1200 milkers, and other dairy hands will walk out, tying up all the milk sources of Los Angeles and vicinity. Fifty-one dairies were represented at the meetings. Twenty-four of them are signed up 100% in the union, while all have union members. More than 500 workers are members of the union. Further meetings will be held Thursday, Jan. 4, at 2 p. m. at 546 So. Los Angeles St. and at 8 p. m. at 741 Wall St. to elect strike committees, get picket lines and other work for expected struggles. The union appeals to workers organizations throughout the state to send financial and relief aid to the strikers. TULU locals in other cities are asked to spread the appeal in their localities to the milkers not to come and scab if the strike is called.

Thursdays and Friday's meetings, at TULU headquarters, at 546 So. Los Angeles St. were so large that the crowd completely taxed the hall's capacity. Many milkers came as far as 65 miles. Other milkers on the night-shift were unable to attend, but those present promised to bring the others for the important meeting on the 5th.

### Militant Meeting

The meetings were marked by enthusiasm and a great spirit of solidarity. Baylin, field organizer of the Food Workers spoke at length on the union, stressing the need for solidarity among the white, Mexican, Negro and foreign-born workers. Cove of the TULU arrived after Thursday's meeting started, having gone to China in answer to a request from milkers in that region for organization. China promised 80 percent representation at the next meeting. Several of the Chinese milkers accompanied Cove back to this meeting. Workers of Oxnard and Hynes are reported ready to sign up.

The workers greeted the demands arranged by the Union executive board with enthusiasm. Only one of the 700 present voted against its acceptance.

### Demand Pay Raise

The agreement includes the following demands:  
1.—Dairies to recognize the Union, employ only milkers of the Food Workers Industrial Union, and to hire workers thru the office of the Union.  
2.—Hand milkers to receive minimum rate of \$65 per month with board and room and \$85 per month without board and room. Regular working day for hand milker to be for two milkers 25 cows to a string, for three time milkers 25 cows to a string and four time milkers 6 cows to a string. Machine milkers to receive \$80 per month and board and room and \$100 per month without board and room. (The milk average around \$10 a month at present.)  
Over time milking to be paid at the rate of 15c per cow for hand milking twice a day and (Continued on Page 5, Col. 5)

## National I.W.O. Organizer Tours Western Cities

6000 NEW MEMBERS JOINED  
IN TWO MONTHS OF  
DRIVE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—With the coming of Comrade N. Shaffer on a national tour for the International Workers Order branches of the organization are arranging mass meetings in main cities throughout the West. The I. W. O. in the first two months of its present membership drive has already recruited more than 6000 new members and is rapidly growing. The broad appeal of this workers benefit organization and the important part it is taking in the fight for Unemployment and Social Insurance, is bringing great numbers into its ranks wherever meetings are held.

Comrade Shaffer will be in Denver, Colo., on Jan. 16-18; in Los Angeles and vicinity from Jan. 20th to Feb. 1; and in San Francisco and the East Bay from Feb. 3rd to Feb. 9th. All cities and towns in northern California can arrange meetings to hear Comrade Shaffer by communicating with the I. W. O. offices at 1740 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco.

Following his tour of California, Comrade Shaffer will go to Oregon, Washington and Montana.

## Death Penalty for Killers of Cotton Strikers Demanded

DISTRICT ATTORNEY REFUSES  
TO SUBPOENA 21 EYE-  
WITNESSES

### Attempt Whitewash

I. L. D. URGES WORKERS ORGANIZATIONS TO SEND  
PROTESTS

TULARE, Cal., Jan. 1.—"Demand the death penalty for the murderers of Hernandez and Davilla!"

Under this slogan the International Labor Defense and the Cannery & Agricultural Workers Industrial Union is rallying the workers of the valley for a struggle against the attempted whitewash of the ranchers who murdered two cotton strikers in Pixley in October. The trial is set for Jan. 9. Nothing short of the death penalty can prevent similar recurrences of the murderous reign of terror during the labor struggles in the future.

Twenty-one witnesses of the Pixley shooting, who saw the ranchers shoot into a group of strikers as they were entering their hall across the street, have not been subpoenaed by District Attorney Haight, despite the I. L. D. and the union presenting their names and addresses. Every attempt is being made to turn the trial into a whitewash. Even the postponement of the trial was made in the hope that the intense sentiment of the workers would die down and acquittals or light sentences could be slipped through.

The I. L. D. and the union is calling on all workers organizations to immediately send resolutions to Dist. Atty. Haight demanding the death penalty for the murderers, that the four strikers still held in Visalia jail be released, and that charges against Pat Chambers, strike leader who is to be retried on Criminal Syndicalism Feb. 6th, be dismissed.

Chambers, at present on a state tour organizing for the union and speaking for the repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism law, was tried in early December, but so clearly was the case a frame-up, that even of the boss-picked jury, six voted for his acquittal.

## 2 Hung Jury, 5 Freed in L. A. Strike Trials

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27th.—Jenny White, arrested and charged with battery for picketing in the dressmakers strike, was released here and the charges dismissed. Lena Rosenfield, Clara Stein and Stella Sherman have also been freed.

Two other active strikers, Sarah King and Stella Barberis, charged with disturbing the peace and with battery, resulted in a hung jury. They will be retried Jan. 11.

Sher, lawyer for the International Ladies Garment Workers, urged the girls to plead "Guilty" and take a suspended sentence, which would have barred them from union activity for the duration of the sentence. But the International Labor Defense persuaded them to retain another lawyer. Attorney Ziskind, plead "Not Guilty" and demand a jury trial.

## Call Conference of No. Calif. Jobless In S. F. on Jan. 14

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Twenty-one delegates from Unemployed Councils and other unemployed organizations of Northern California met in a preliminary conference here today and laid plans for immediately carrying through an intensive campaign for the mass conference Sunday, Jan. 14. At that time the delegates to the National Convention, previously set for Jan. 13-15, will be held February 4th, 5th and 6th. The demands to be presented to Congress by the convention delegates from all over the country, will be backed up by demonstrations of workers in all cities.

On Feb. 15, with the announced ending of the CWA work, employment figures will be the greatest ever seen, and the convention, in addition to other demands including Unemployment and Social Insurance will demand the continuance and extension of work.

# THOUSANDS LAID OFF ON CWA PROJECTS

Ready to Defend Every Inch of Soviet Soil



Factory workers proudly displaying their arms, marching during a Soviet celebration. They are ready at any minute to answer the threatened Japanese or German invasion. In the Soviet Union all workers have the right to bear arms, and in fact each factory has military training circles.

## HAWAIIAN FLIGHT LINKED WITH PLANS FOR SERIES OF PACIFIC WAR BASES

Recent Expedition of Navy Shows Coming  
War Will Center in North Pacific

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 1.—On January 15, six naval planes will take off in a formation flight from this city to Pearl Harbor naval station at Honolulu, in the Hawaiian Islands. The order for the 2408 mile overseas flight was received from the Navy Department Friday, making the same six planes which recently made a secret flight from Norfolk, Va., to the Canal Zone.

The flight is of the greatest importance in plans for the impending war on the Pacific, and follows close on the heels of the return of the expedition which last March left to explore the Aleutian and North Pacific for suitable naval and aviation bases.

The latter expedition, led by the former U. S. Army transport Argonne, with two minesweepers, the Gannett and Swallow, as plane-tenders, photographed planes, fourteen open boats and radio towers, and other equipment for stations, made the most complete hydrographic and geodetic mapping survey ever undertaken by the navy. Two destroyers from San Diego and the U. S. S. Vega joined them. Its findings are now being compiled with the utmost secrecy in Washington, but many important facts have been revealed showing its significance as war preparations.

One of the aims of the expedition was to find if a new naval base could not be located within 600 miles of the Kurile Islands, northernmost of the Japanese archipelago. That Japan has fortified the islands northeast of the Philippines is widely accepted. The suitable bases sought are believed to have been found.

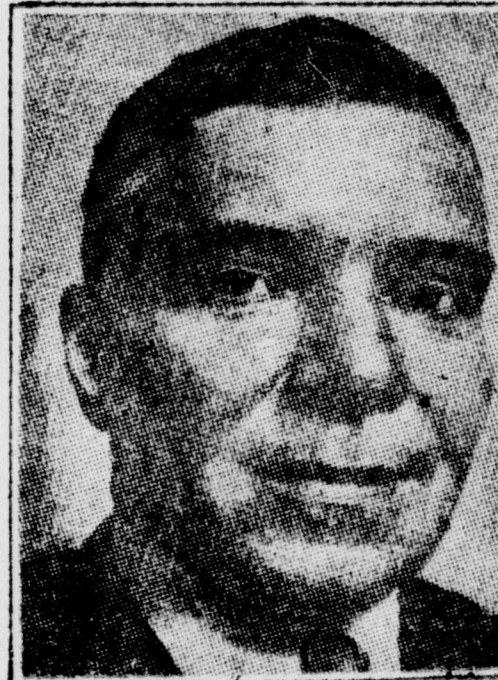
### Second Mass Flight

Many of the islands are in a latitude only a few degrees north of Seattle, Wash., and the southernmost are within 100 to 200 miles of the northern great circle shipping routes across the Pacific.

Massed flights, such as that of Jan. 15, from the bases discovered in the Aleutians, would give the United States imperialism a tremendous weapon in the war on the Pacific. The flight is the second one in which a larger number of "VP" flying boats have been used. The previous one, never publicly announced, was made between Honolulu and the Midway Islands, one-third of the distance to Yokohama. From there the distance is twenty-one hours flying time to Japan.

Japanese naval maneuvers last summer, now an annual affair, were held near the Midway Islands, and stretched through the

### Soviet Ambassador



Comrade Alexander Troyanovsky will arrive this week to take his position as the first Ambassador of the Workers Fatherland to the United States. He was former ambassador to Japan, an old time Bolshevik, and will know how to handle the imperialists in Washington.

## Litvinoff Warns Japan, Germany On War Moves

SOVIET UNION ADOPTS THE  
GREATEST PRODUCTION  
PLAN YET ATTEMPTED

MOSCOW, Dec. 30.—In a report before the All Union Central Executive Committee, Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Commissar, pointed out that Germany and Japan are at present the main menace to world peace, due to their anti-Soviet provocations.

Both Japan and Germany are united by a common war program, and not being satisfied with the present division of the world among the imperialist powers are pushing towards intervention to expand into Soviet territory.

Comrade Litvinoff, warning these Imperialist powers, declared: "What they apparently are striving for will be met with the full strength of our 160,000,000 people, who will eliminate any desire for retribution within the next ten years."

He charged that Japan is now planning not only to seize the Soviet owned Chinese Eastern Railroad, but is also getting ready to invade Soviet territory.

Increase Production Plan  
On the following day the newspapers announced the basic figures for the Second Five Year plan, that go far beyond the original figures. An idea of the

## 600 FIRED IN OAKLAND; 1600 IN SALT LAKE CITY; JOB SALE RACKET CONTINUES IN S. F.

Protests in Oakland Result in Some Being  
Re-hired; Union Organizing on Jobs

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 1.—The promised investigation of the CWA racket which recently came to light, was shelved, and the wholesale firing of workers continues on various excuses, chiefly for organization activity on the jobs.

Among the latest to be fired were Martin Blank and C. Chandler, both on the Balboa Job.

They were called into the office and told that they are fired for "agitating." These workers were known to be members of the Construction Workers Industrial Union, which takes in the CWA workers.

The union organizers declared that the wholesale firing will be fought on every case, and the fact that the CWA job sale racket continues will be exposed.

### FIRING AND RE-HIRING SHOW RACKET WORKS IN LOS ANGELES

### BULLETIN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—An "investigation" to cover up the rottenness of the CWA administration here is expected with the arrival today of Edward McCauley, state administrator. The payment has begun on some of the jobs, the CWA claims, at the same time admitting that the workers will not all be paid for some time.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—More than 55,000 workers on CWA jobs, though promised their checks for Xmas day, did not get their paychecks as promised, and have not yet received them. The lie of the CWA officials that "we are all caught up on our payrolls and only 200 checks have been returned because of wrong address", was offered desperately to cover up the fact that almost all of the checks have been lying in the offices while thousands of families had to tell their children on Xmas and since to go to bed hungry again.

Between 25,000 and 30,000 checks are definitely known to have lain for several days at "CWA headquarters, 1021 South Broadway" waiting for the paymaster. And they have yet to be distributed, though they cover two and three weeks unpaid work in most cases. The County Auditors office also had 4636 checks for "white collar" workers which were not given out. (Continued on Page 5, Col. 6)

### LAYOFFS IN UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 1.—The Relief Workers Protective Union is struggling against the discharge of more than 1600 workers off CWA jobs of this city. A delegation of the Union was finally received by Relief Administrator Hinkley, and the promise was made that adequate relief will be given all those discharged.

A large mass meeting followed immediately after the layoff, and many joined the Union. The workers laid off are considered "inefficient" according to officials. A mass demonstration demanding the immediate reinstatement of all discharged is staged for tomorrow. Of the 16,400 placed on jobs in Utah, not more than 10,000 are reported remaining now.

## 2 CWA Projects Stop, No Funds

### ABOUT 50 MODESTO WORKERS WILL BE OUT

MODESTO, Cal., Dec. 27.—Local CWA patriots were shocked yesterday when it was learned that two or more of Modesto's Civil Works projects face immediate shut-down because of lack of funds. Word was received from San Francisco that the new CWA administration would allow no more money for projects in this section.

One of the projects, about 70 per cent completed, which will be discontinued, is the improvement of the local American Legion Park, situated near the Tuolumne river, on Lake Modesto. Last summer the Legion fascists charged workers and others a fifty-cent fee for entrance to the park grounds, which are, of course, located on the most attractive spot of the whole lake-shore. There is no reason for assuming the fascists would not have charged a similar entrance fee next summer, although CWA money was to be used for improvements.

The second project to be stopped will be the construction of a baseball park on city property south of town. About \$1200 worth of materials are needed to finish the park and there is no prospect of this money being advanced by the CWA.

About fifty workers will be thrown out of employment by the stopping of work on both projects.

## Lumber Bosses Get Eureka CWA Wage Cut to 45c an Hr

EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 1.—A new ruling has been forwarded from San Francisco, ordering pay on CWA work on city street and municipal work cut from 60c an hour to 45c. Only high way work, under state jurisdiction will continue to pay 60c. The cut was put through because the sawmill operators felt that they might have to raise their wages to get the men out of the mills, as they are only paying 35c an hour on the great majority of the jobs.

The speed-up on the CWA work is terrific and the high scale is hardly sufficient for the needs of the workers hired, who had been long unemployed with a mass of back debts.

A group of the workers organizing the Construction Workers Industrial Union, are circulating a leaflet calling on the men to unite against pay-cut.



## 200 ARE POISONED FROM GOVERNMENT PORK SERVED AT THE SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS DINNER

### Rotten Conditions in Salvation Army Brought to a Head

JOHN BREE, HEAD OF SLOP JOINT NOT WORRIED

SACRAMENTO, Cal. Dec. 28.—More than two hundred unemployed single men were poisoned at the Salvation Army's Christmas dinner on contaminated government pork.

Within two hours after eating the pork sandwiches the men were rolling on the floor with cramps and when medical aid was finally obtained one of them was rushed to the hospital. Although the men were seriously ill, none are expected to die. But Col. John Bree, head of the Salvation Army, and responsible for the poisoning, worried not a bit. "The men probably got drunk. They had a good cleaning out, and it did them good," he declared. Bree personally obtained the pork in question.

So rotten are the conditions in the Salvation Army that it took a while to trace where the poisoning came from. Inferior canned corn given at the meal was first blamed. There is the fact that the meat was held without refrigeration from Thursday until Saturday before being cooked. Dr. True, investigating the meat believes the pork itself was bad. And in addition, there are no proper hot water facilities so that dishes can be sterilized from one meal to another.

U. C. Demands Changes  
The Unemployed Council held a short meeting in the Recreation Center and rallied the workers to a meeting in the City Center. There committees were elected to present demands including the following, to City Manager Mr. Dean:

Immediate medical care for all sick, and a doctor available at all times.  
Immediate sanitation of the Recreation Center.  
All monies appropriated for food to be used for food, and three meals given daily.

No forced labor for meals; union scale on all work.  
Hot water, wash rooms, and free hot baths.

Elect workers committees to supervise conditions at all times.  
Right to hold meetings in the Recreation Center.  
Immediate installation of a fire escape.

The city scientists are very busy analyzing to find exactly the type of poison it was that made the men so violently ill.

Workers in all towns! Send in stories of wages and conditions to the "Western Worker!"

### Winning New Comrades To Our Tasks

"We get no help from the units." "You can't rely on the American workers." Such statements are often heard from old-time Party members in Los Angeles.

Old in the workingclass movement, these comrades know how to go about organizing and carrying through affairs and such actions and when they get no co-operation from the new members (and there are now nearly twice as many of these as of experienced members in the Southern California district) they consider them themselves responsible.

Two members of the Relief Workers Protective Union, a member of the Workers' Ex-servicemen's League, and two members of the Mexican Workers Club sat in at the Conference for the United Press Bazaar of December 22-25. All of the others there were experienced in running bazaars, and they went through the agenda like a storm. The air was full of "greeting," "dummy," "shower," "assignment," abbreviated names of organizations, nick-names of comrades, names of strange foods, business terms, all spoken in a manner more or less foreign. The idea of a bazaar was itself strange to these new workers. They had never seen one.

Formal Attitude  
They were called upon to report for their organizations. But had nothing to say. Their fellow-workers had had no idea as to how they could co-operate. The older comrades, instead of taking time to explain, and giving them some plain task to carry out in connection with the Bazaar, shrugged their shoulders over the "laziness," the "indifference," of the party membership, and made plain their sense of superiority.

One of the old-timers, also a member of the Conference, had moved to the south side of the town, where most of the new members live. She was working with them with patience, but they learned to understand her and spite of her foreign accent, had confidence in her and a feeling of respect and comradeship. She told them what they could do to help the bazaar. They worked under handicaps—lack of experience, lack of transportation, lack of that organizational sense which makes it possible for a worker who will not solicit for himself, to get donations for an organization. Many of them gave canned goods and corn-meal out of their slim charity grocery orders.

"Terrible Crime"  
When their functions came to the bazaar, carrying in, with

### 25 Nurses Fired at S. F. Home, Hosp.; 15 Cut to CWA Pay

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18. Forty nurses at the Laguna Honda Home and the County Hospital here learned what to expect from Roosevelt's new deal last Tuesday and Wednesday.

These nurses have been working at the institution for \$85-\$90 and room and board. To keep them in the lower-paid "temporary nurse" category, they have been regularly fired and re-hired after a day or two.

Recently, however, the Federal relief grafters have taken over the place, and when fifteen of the nurses were re-hired, they were put on a C. W. A. \$22.50 weekly salary, without room and board.

### Pedro C.W.A. Men Win Relief For Sick Negro

WILL NOT PERMIT DISCRIMINATION

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 25.—A Negro worker started on the C. W. A. job at Cabrillo Beach on Dec. 1 and worked one full week. Because of rain and exposure in his poor clothing he contracted pneumonia and was confined to bed.

All the workers on this job waited two and a half weeks for their pay. The local Relief Workers Protective Union forced grocery orders from the Welfare Bureau, but it was insufficient to carry them until their pay checks arrived.

The Negro worker's wife called on the job for her husband's check, and although she had his identification check, she was refused all with complaints and accusations. He wrote to C. W. A. headquarters. She came to the job for ten days without receiving the pay.

Win Relief  
The R. W. P. U. workers on the job got together and took up a collection for the immediate needs of the family. Fish was donated by the Fishermen and Cannery Workers Industrial Union. A committee then called upon the Welfare Bureau and through mass pressure forced groceries and relief for the family.

Reynolds, one of the political tools bossing the job, objected to taking up the collection for this family and said:

"Let the damn nigger starve; it is not right to take up a collection on public playgrounds." Our only solution is to organize and fight.

—Worker Correspondent.

## CWA Workers Bare Rotten Conditions on their Jobs

### Brutality on CWA Job in Oakland Calls for Union

SIXTY YEAR OLD WORKER BEATEN BY BULLY FOREMAN

SAN LORENZO, Alameda Co., Cal., Dec. 22.—To protest the brutality of a 60-year-old worker by a foreman, an ex-employee on the Lorenzo creek CWA project where 500 workers are employed, and to organize a united struggle for better conditions on the job, all these workers should join the militant Construction Workers Industrial Union.

Allyn is the big 6-foot bully who cursed the aged worker, J. O. Silva, of being drunk just for an excuse to drag him off the job and beat him into a dazed condition. Silva was so roughly handled by this thug that when workers left the job for the day they found him wandering about listlessly in a nearby field. A group of them picked him up and took him home fifteen miles away to his family of six children.

Fellow workers, when will you rise to receive a beating like this? It may come at any moment if you let things ride while expecting to rebuild your fortunes on the \$18 weekly wage the CWA gives us.

Organize and fight as working comrades in the C. W. I. U. so that this cannot happen to you, so that you can demand and get a wage-increase, and so that you can win the right to control your own working conditions! Look for the C. W. I. U. organizer on your job and join this militant union when he comes around to you.

—Worker Correspondent.

Workers! Get Subscriptions to the Western Worker for One year \$2.00; 6 months \$1.00 and 3 months 60c.

### Oakland CWA Straw Bosses Racketeer On Workers

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 1.—I want to point out some of the rackets that are being put over on the Lake Chabot Road CWA job.

Before Christmas one of the petty bosses had an ancient revolver, and he had all the crew buy a chance on a raffle for 20c a ticket. He made \$15. The revolver could be purchased any place for \$1.50.

Then Tuesday another petty boss was begging donations from the men to buy a big shot named Harley a present. They had bought one boss a radio. And now the straw-boss who raked the revolver is selling chances on his old car, at 30c a ticket. Afraid of being fired, the men are intimidated into supporting these rackets, out of their great wage of \$18 a week.

—Another Coolie worker.

### Lenox CWA Workers Slow Down Speed-up Tactics of Their Boss

LENOX, Cal., Dec. 29.—A hard-boiled foreman on one of the CWA jobs in this district tried some speed-up tactics.

He first tried to get some of the fellows to keep tabs on the number of barrows full of dirt the men hauled. They told him that they were paid to fill wheelbarrows, and that keeping tabs was his job.

Then he got some of the more spineless ones to take the lead, and keep up a fast pace, but other workers would get ahead of these pace setters in line and slow them up.

Finally the boss realized that he was getting nowhere, and delivered the ultimatum of "nine wheelbarrow loads per hour or go home". Then the gang all gathered around him in protest, so he let it go at saying, "Well, do the best you can."

—Worker Correspondent.

### Must Start Daily CWA Work with Pledge to Flag

MUST SING "HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN" ON L. A. \$15 JOB

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28th.—Mrs. Riley, in charge of the women CWA job at the Ford Blvd. and Eight St. school goes to other supervisors one better and charges the women there ten cents a week instead of the now customary five cents for "incidental expenses" such as light and janitor service of the building. Besides this the women are continually taxed for one thing and another—a picture of the President, a Christmas gift for the supervisor—until by the end of each week each woman has twenty-five to thirty cents to pay out in this way, and they must pay even if it takes the last copper out of their purses. Some of the fifty women who work on this job have not received checks for two weeks, and they could not contribute for these "gifts" so it was written on the books as a debt to be paid out of their next check.

Some of the women support families of from five to one. As a result they are half starved on the less-than-\$15 a week. One woman, when asked what she had for Christmas dinner, said they had potatoes and beans and little of that.

They must start the days work with a pledge of allegiance to the flag, and all day long they have to sing patriotic songs, "Happy Days Are Here Again", and the new song of praise to the President.

The Relief Workers Protective Union, which is organizing the CWA jobs, is calling on these women to organize in the Union to fight for redress of these grievances on their jobs. Union headquarters are 2141 Wall St.

—CWA Worker.

### Solidarity Smashes "Jim Crow" on CWA Jobs in Bakersfield

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 17.—Persistent efforts of a Cannery & Agricultural Workers Industrial Union relief committee forced CWA bosses here to abandon their jim-crow policy of segregating 17 Negro workers and refusing jobs to two other Negroes.

Not to be side-tracked by continuous buck-passing on the part of the CWA officials, the relief committee kept up its determined struggle against this deliberate white-chauvinism until one official finally agreed to order no more discrimination against Negro workers and to hire them in the same proportion as white. This marks another victory for our C. & A. W. I. U. and we are strengthening our ranks by letting the Negro workers know all about this struggle.

### Workers Win New Home for Evicted Jobless Family

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—Mass action of more than one hundred workers assembled quickly by the Relief Workers Protective Union locals in Section 2, won a new home for the family of John McGregor, evicted on the morning of Nov. 17 from 734 East 89th St.

When the sheriff's deputies started moving the furniture into the street, squad captains immediately began rallying the workers to the RWPU section headquarters, 9019 S. Main St. After a short meeting, it was decided not to fall into the trap set by police, who had armed thugs lurking inside the empty home, but to move the furniture on a truck to the local Welfare office on Jefferson and San Pedro street.

At the Welfare office police attacked the workers, clubbing Bob Rittenhouse so severely that he was taken to the hospital. But the workers remained until a rent order for a new house was forced from the office.

## TRADE UNION NOTES

### Fishermen's Conference in San Pedro

A state conference of Fishermen and Cannery workers is being held in San Pedro at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 9th and Gaffey Streets, December 31 beginning at 9 a. m. The fishing conditions in the waters near San Pedro are dangerous and have been jeopardized in many ways.

Millionaire sportsmen have been able to get discriminatory laws passed about the conservation of fish, while the U. S. Navy is destroying thousands of tons of fish by their bombing maneuvers on the fishing banks of Southern California.

The oil tankers coming to the various ports steam and clean their tanks when near Coronado Islands, leaving a large streak of oil on the surface of the ocean, damaging the fishing to such an extent that now the most prolific fishing grounds of the world are practically destroyed. Some of the Boat Owners are raising the shares on their boats, thus breaking their agreements with the Fishermen and Cannery Workers Industrial Union. Rich packers and owners are threatening the gains recently won by the Sardine fishermen in their recent strike. The Fishermen's and Cannery Workers Industrial Union is organizing more strongly against these robbery methods and to win better conditions in the fishing industry.

### Note to Trade Unions Thruout California

If your industry or trade union is not represented in this column it is because you do not send in stories about your struggles and organizational gains. All trade unions are invited to make this column their mouth-piece and to let the rest of the workers hear about your industries, successes or failures in organizing. Send in a story today and address it to: TRADE UNION NOTES, Western Worker, 37 Grove St., San Francisco.

### Sacramento

The Sacramento Trade Union Unity Council was organized as a result of the recent State Committee Conference of the Trade Union Unity League. Representatives of the Agricultural, Railroad, Marine, Food and the Construction (CWA) industries have so far constituted this city council and have held two council meetings since it was first organized. A study group has also been formed to study and discuss Trade Union subjects.

### Monterey

The Hook and Line Section of the Fishermen & Cannery Workers Industrial Union in Monterey recently won more pay on rock cod sold to the fish markets. To avert a threatened strike the markets agreed to a raise on five pounds or more of rock cod amounting to a substantial increase.

### L. A. Cleaners and Dyers Build Union After Kicking Out Fakers

Old A. F. of L. Union and Tricks of Misleaders Exposed

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 1.—For a number of years a Mr. Glassman has been misleading the cleaning and dye plant workers of Los Angeles as organizer of the Cleaners, Dyers and Pressers Union, a concession granted him by Mr. Casey of the A. F. of L. The workers have finally become so tired of Glassman's trickery that they have organized an Independent Cleaners and Dyers Local in and around Los Angeles.

There was nothing for them to lose by this, as Glassman's union was an organization by which he was able to get the workers to give him the dues-getter and signer of the checks. The workers received no accounting of anything. When the bosses wanted to put a couple of competitors into line last summer, Mr. Glassman obliged them by calling a general strike, and when the thing didn't turn out the way the bosses wanted it to, he kept the workers back to work without even asking them.

The union was supposed to be affiliated with the A. F. of L. However, we had no A. F. of L. stamps in our books, and the dues were paid up. In reality, the local was not even affiliated with the A. F. of L. and our books were not good for A. F. of L. identification. Even at the present time, the old secretary, who was kicked out of office by Glassman and Casey, the A. F. of L. still receives the mail from the national board of the A. F. of L. No per capita tax has been sent in, either.

New Union-Grows  
The independent union has grown slowly, but surely. The new active workers in the trade have joined.

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### Calif. Trade Union Unity League Offices

San Francisco: Trade Union Unity League, 3470 - 19th Street.

Los Angeles: Trade Union Unity League, 546 So. Los Angeles Street.

Sacramento: Trade Union Unity League, 429 J. Street.

San Jose: District Office, Cannery & Agricultural Workers Industrial Union, 81 Post Street.

C. & A. W. I. Union

Now that the agricultural season is practically at a standstill except in the Imperial Valley, the many locals of the C. & A. W. I. U. throughout the state of California are concentrating on the unemployed sections of their locals, to win relief or work for the workers who harvested the crops during the harvest season for the benefit of the finance corporations and the rich farmers. Many of these locals were active in various strike struggles during the past year and the members are determined that they will win relief for all agricultural workers who are not given jobs in the CWA.

In San Jose the authorities are already trying to discriminate against agricultural workers on these jobs and have told them that if they could afford to go on strike when they were working that they don't need work now.

The answer of the union to this should be to organize the unemployed sections more strongly to struggle for a chance to live during the winter months.

Los Angeles

A job delegates Mass Conference for January 7th has been called for in Los Angeles for the newly organized Construction Workers Industrial Union to take place at the TUUL Hall, 546 So. Los Angeles Street. The workers on the CWA jobs have organized job committees and have already won many struggles over grievances.

Monterey

The Hook and Line Section of the Fishermen & Cannery Workers Industrial Union in Monterey recently won more pay on rock cod sold to the fish markets. To avert a threatened strike the markets agreed to a raise on five pounds or more of rock cod amounting to a substantial increase.

### L. A. Cleaners and Dyers Build Union After Kicking Out Fakers

Old A. F. of L. Union and Tricks of Misleaders Exposed

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 1.—For a number of years a Mr. Glassman has been misleading the cleaning and dye plant workers of Los Angeles as organizer of the Cleaners, Dyers and Pressers Union, a concession granted him by Mr. Casey of the A. F. of L. The workers have finally become so tired of Glassman's trickery that they have organized an Independent Cleaners and Dyers Local in and around Los Angeles.

There was nothing for them to lose by this, as Glassman's union was an organization by which he was able to get the workers to give him the dues-getter and signer of the checks. The workers received no accounting of anything. When the bosses wanted to put a couple of competitors into line last summer, Mr. Glassman obliged them by calling a general strike, and when the thing didn't turn out the way the bosses wanted it to, he kept the workers back to work without even asking them.

The union was supposed to be affiliated with the A. F. of L. However, we had no A. F. of L. stamps in our books, and the dues were paid up. In reality, the local was not even affiliated with the A. F. of L. and our books were not good for A. F. of L. identification. Even at the present time, the old secretary, who was kicked out of office by Glassman and Casey, the A. F. of L. still receives the mail from the national board of the A. F. of L. No per capita tax has been sent in, either.

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## WITH OUR ORGANIZATIONS OUR FACTORY WORK IN THE CONTRA COSTA SECTION

By Violet Orr

Oil, railroad, marine, and agriculture — the concentration industries of District 13 — employ thousands of workers in Contra Costa County.

A short table of the larger plants will make this clear.

(Workers)	
800	Shell Oil Co., Martinez
400	Selby Smelter, Selby
1,500	Ford Plant, Richmond
1,500	Standard Oil Co., Richmond
2,000	C & H Sugar Refinery, Crockett
2,200	Columbia Steel, Pittsburg
3,400	Mare Island Navy Yard
11,800	

The above figures are the number of men employed during last summer, and do not represent capacity. At present deductions of 1600 must be made for layoffs.

at Selby, Ford and C & H, leaving the present total at 10,200. But the men laid off still rightly consider themselves workers of their respective plants, and will surely be called back in case of war.

Some 25 smaller plants employing up to 400 workers each, include oil refineries, chemical works, powder plants, the Santa Fe railroad shops and food plants, and now have at least 3000 workers.

So, today, in Contra Costa County there are 13,000 men working in some 32 plants, most of which are basic war industries, making this area one of the important war bases on the Pacific coast.

Illusions Breaking  
In the past, these workers have been kept quiet by the illusion of freedom in buying their own tools, which in reality chains them to their bosses), various pension plans, and the political manipulation of company towns. There has been almost no open struggle except in the agricultural region near Oakley.

Now, conditions are changing fast, and these conditions are radicalizing the workers. Especially, the rising cost of living. The workers believed in the NRA ballyhoo, but already in October many of them saw from experience that it was a wage-cut veiled under the shortening of hours. At one of the smaller plants, General Chemical, the workers struck 100%, in order to get back an extra day of work and keep up their hourly rate.

Ford's appeal that almost became a walkout—which he countered by laying off 1000 men and shutting the plant down for a couple of months.

Pacific Sanitary also shut down because of the strong strike sentiment among the men.

The Standard Oil management has prided itself on the "loyalty" of its men. But added to time changes, changes in rating, and of speed-up, its recent withdrawal of the company's pension plan, has begun to make "their" workers class-conscious, so that they eagerly take Communist leaflets

### PARTY'S GROWTH — A STEP TOWARDS GREATER GAINS

By Louise Todd

The dues paying membership of the Communist Party in District 13 increased from 1282 in August to 2258 in November, and the December average to date already shows a further increase. Attendance of 2,800 during the last few weeks shows that even at that many are still behind in dues. This means that in the past five months our membership has increased by over one thousand new workers. Four new sections have been established — Tulare, Bakersfield, Contra Costa and San Diego. Southern California Section has organized a number of new sub-sections. In San Francisco, since August 1st, nine new units have been organized. Of these nine, five are shop units, three in basic industries (longshoremen, street car and metal industry). The militant struggles in the agricultural fields, notably the cotton strike, resulted in twelve new units throughout the San Joaquin Valley.

Bureka has organized three shop units in the lumber industry. Contra Costa County has made progress in four shop units and numerous shop contacts.

Through our Communist Party members in the Agricultural Workers Industrial Union, we have been able to help that union build itself into a powerful weapon for the agricultural toilers. The Marine Workers Industrial Union has been strengthened in some measure in the ports of San Francisco and San Pedro.

These are the outstanding organizational achievements of our Party since the extensive discussions on the Open Letter and the application in some measure of the directives given in the Letter. However, there still exist a number of hindrances in developing our basic units into really political leaders in their own sphere of activity. These are briefly:

(1) Lack of initiative in developing local struggles around issues facing workers there.

(2) Slow crystallization of our influence amongst workers into organization, and where we have carried on recruiting into the unions, mass organizations or Party, we lose many of the newly recruited workers on account of poor inner life in the organizations, lack of PERSONAL at-

ty members. In one campaign for a special issue of our paper, we got contributions for 1800 copies, mostly within the factories and involved a number of non-members.

The prestige of the Party is growing. A leaflet on the Richmond NRA parade, simply asking what workers would march for and why (in the face of various cuts) first brought the Party line favorably home to thousands of workers.

Now, in the Standard Oil Co. plant, at each new attack on their wages, the men ask what

### THE NEW DEAL IN VACAVILLE

VACAVILLE, Cal., Jan. 1.—Though the local papers say there are only twenty-four families here needing relief, there are more than one hundred, and of them very few are getting relief.

And there are not doing anything to help the starving. We have organized the inside help, and so divide the workers. A check-off system was instituted, and they started to organize in the shops.

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## EAST OF THE ROCKIES

### U. S. Plans 102 New Warships

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—In order to bring the United States navy up to London Naval Treaty specifications, the navy department plans to ask congress for funds to build 102 new ships. If the money is appropriated the program for 1934 would call for two destroyer leaders, 12 destroyers, one cruiser carrying 6-inch guns, and six new submarines.

### U. S. Exports Fall

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—United States exports in November, 1933, were nine million dollars less than in October, in spite of desperate efforts by American capitalists during the past two months to market abroad their constantly-increasing surplus of commodities. Commerce department figures announced today showed exports during the month totaled 184 million dollars, while imports aggregated \$128,000,000.

### Jobless Increase, A. F. of L. Admits

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—The American Federation of Labor admits that unemployment increased in November 580,000, and that the total unemployed at the end of November was 10,702,000. In its calculations the A. F. of L. does not take into consideration the nearly 4,000,000 supposedly at work on CWA jobs and the 1,000,000 claimed to be employed on other public works and the 330,000 interned in CCC camps. The latter represents a total in the neighborhood of 7,000,000 admittedly on temporary employment.

### Philadelphia Truck Drivers Strike

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 28.—Despite pressure from many sides over the Christmas holidays, efforts of NRA officials to prevent militant action, 20,000 truck drivers remained on strike here. Milk, meat, bakery and laundry delivery service is being stopped. NRA strike-breaking tactics used in the Weirton Steel and other strikes are being effectively met here by a tie-up of trucking throughout the city.

The drivers' strike was called by nine transportation unions affiliated with the A. F. of L. and one affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League. A general strike committee has been formed with rank and file control to prevent a sell-out by the A. F. of L. officials.

### Indignation Follows CWA Hiring

DAYTON, Tenn., Dec. 21.—After months and even years of unemployment, 2,000 hungry and helpless workers crowded this little town made famous by the Bryan "monkey trial", led by the CWA officials to believe that they had been hired, to learn that only 239 "jobs" existed for the entire lot.

On top of that bitter disappointment the destitute men learned that the bulk of what jobs that really existed had been passed out by corrupt CWA officials to their friends. Although lacking proper leadership, the workers forced the county CWA superintendent and his wife who had been placed on the payroll at \$75 per month to leave the town. The sheriff was afraid to make any arrests while the militancy of the workers continued to assert itself.

### Students Protest Military Training

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Carrying placards protesting against the use of federal funds for military training in schools, more than 200 members of the National Students' League demonstrated at the White House here today. White House flunkies were forced to admit a delegation of five which presented demands to President Roosevelt's secretary asking that military training funds be used as federal aid to education.

### Federal Deficit Over Billion

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—The federal government deficit passed the billion-dollar mark today, standing at \$1,024,121,667 as against \$1,593,694,753 on the corresponding date last year. The deficit would be above that of last year if it was not for the 15 percent cut in wages of government workers, veterans compensation slashes and other "economies", effected by the Roosevelt administration.

### Low Railroad Wages Told

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 23.—Railroad maintenance men on many leading railroads are paid only 7 cents an hour, according to a statement here by F. H. Floyd, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Maintenance of the Railroad Labor Board. Other roads pay \$10 per week with 10 per cent deduction, while others pay only \$6.

The A. F. of L. has made no attempt to organize the maintenance men composed almost entirely of non-skilled workers. The Trade Union Unity League is initiating a national program to organize all unorganized railroad workers in a co-ordination movement with the rank and file members of the 21 railroad unions.

## Milk Workers Win Strike, Get Union Member Rehired

MILKERS UNION GROWING IN L. A. DAIRIES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—Elmer Fowler, milkman at Panorama Ranch of the L. A. Dairies, was re-instated on his job thru the organized action of the milkers union. Fowler was fired after having been employed there, after having been fired for protesting about the poor food and dirty service in the milk kitchen.

The cook, whom the men had suspected for some time of being a stool-pigeon, reported the complaint to the boss. Most of the workers on the ranch are organized into the Milk Workers Union. When Fowler was fired, all the milkers and ranch hands went in a body to the boss and said there would be no cows milked and no ranch work done until Fowler was re-instated.

He was put back on his job, and the cook was fired. The food and service are much better now.

### Union Growing

About 35 new men signed up in the union at its regular meeting last night at Labor Unity Hall. Reports were given that several Los Angeles dairies, among them some of the largest raw and certified milk plants in the country, are now signed up 100%, and in some of these, as soon as a man is hired, and before he starts work, the cook and milker signs him up into the union.

## Good Response for Noral's Western Worker Tour

STOCKTON MEETING TAKES ACTION ON RELIEF

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 2.—More than 100 workers came to the Workers' Center, 135 S. Stanislaus St. Thursday night to hear Alex Noral on "The NRA, Fascism and War". So thoroughly was the part the forced labor camp and relief projects play in war preparations exposed that a committee of the workers from the meeting met next morning to ask aid in carrying on a struggle against the conditions in the soup-line. Demands were drawn up and if they are refused, the workers are organizing a strike for bettering their conditions.

Comrade Noral, on tour in California cities will speak in the following cities next: Fort Bragg, Wed., Jan. 3; Petaluma, Thurs., Jan. 4; Cotati, Fri., Jan. 5; Santa Mateo, Mon., Jan. 8; Redwood City, Tues., Jan. 9; San Jose, Wed., Jan. 10; Santa Cruz, Thurs., Jan. 11; Watsonville, Fri., Jan. 12; Monterey, Sat., Jan. 13; Castroville, Sun., Jan. 14; Santa Barbara, Mon., Jan. 15; Pasadena, Tues., Jan. 16; San Bernardino, Wed., Jan. 17. Other cities will follow.

## Soviet Farmer Shows His Gains



This Soviet Collective Farmer, of the Soviet Union, holds in his hand two bags of grain. The small one marked 5 kilograms represents the amount received per working day in 1932, the bag marked 8 kilograms represents the amount he received in 1933.

## 725 Million Bushels Increase!

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Dec. 28.—First official estimates of the Soviet grain harvest this year indicated a total grain production of 3,300,000,000 bushels, an increase of 725,000,000 bushels over 1932.

## Thanks, Roosevelt—But Where's Our Pay-checks?

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—One of the latest petty rackets run on workers of CWA jobs all over is the following, sent to Roosevelt.

"Dear President: 'We, the undersigned, working under the CWA, project 320, job 36, Coldwater Canyon, Los Angeles, wish to express our appreciation for your efforts in employing us this opportunity of employment. 'We pledge ourselves to support your administration. 'We beg to remain, ever loyal. 'Sincerely, etc. etc. The straw bosses high-pressure 106 of the men to sign their names. But more than that—at least 125—couldn't be forced into it. Maybe they would have added a postscript, giving their opinions of the working conditions and demanding their held-up pay-checks!

## Won't Thank Mr. Roosevelt

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Three crews of CWA jobs decided to send a telegram to President Roosevelt thanking him for providing them with work. Out of eight on one gang, three refused to contribute to the sending of the telegram. One of them, a veteran, said that Roosevelt had already taken \$17 a week from him, so he wouldn't contribute anything else.

## Everett Stevedores Ready to Fight for \$1 Hr.

REFUSE TO TAKE BUNK FROM PADDY MORRIS

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 23.—Last Sunday the International Longshoremen Assn. called a special meeting to hear Paddy Morris try to explain why he did not send out the strike ballots for the men to vote on how they would answer the attempt of the shipowners to buy them off from their code with a 10c increase to 85c an hour.

He blamed everything on Paddy of San Pedro, but rank-and-file members exposed this at the meeting. Probably he will change his story when he gets to California.

The longshoremen of Everett are very militant and ready to fight for their demands of \$1 an hour and \$1.50 overtime and union conditions. The local has established a list system of hiring here. The lists are made up alphabetically in the union, but have to be read in the Pink Hall. The I. L. A. business agent has equal authority with the Pink Hall management. The foremen can not fire men. The men have to elect the I. L. A. and Pink Hall and the two go aboard and investigate. And they are the boss. But this is not as good as it will be when we get rid of the Pink Halls altogether.

—Longshoreman.

## Ninchdrivers Club Split Attempt by Boss Agents

TEVEDORES SHOULD TAKE FIGHT ONTO THE UNION FLOOR OF I. L. A.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—An attempt is being made to split vinch-drivers from the main body of stevedores. This group charges Holman and Cutwright, president and delegates of the I. L. A., with being members of the notorious McNulty machine. Little doubt remains as to the actual guilt of these officials, but the small group of vinch-drivers instigating the movement are not correct in taking such steps in order to rectify the sell-out of certain officials.

The vinch-drivers should bring their grievances and accusations up on the floor of the Union, and there it can be thrashed out by the entire membership. It must be remembered that the scabby Blue-Book got its start by exactly the same tactics as the vinch-drivers are now following. In 1920 a group of the bosses organized the "Harmon Club" a club interested in special activities, and from which the Blue Book emerged—a union controlled by the ship-owners, and by which the longshoremen were handcuffed and shackled for fourteen long years. Such a union could not be allowed to rear itself on the San Francisco waterfront.

The "Vinch-drivers' Club" must be exposed and smashed in its infancy, and all attempts that are made to split the ranks of the longshoremen must be met with renewed vigor and the fighting spirit of the rank and file to expose such persons who are responsible for such actions, and if necessary they must be driven off the S. F. Front.

—Stevedore.

## Gout. Breaks NRA With 56 Hr. Week at Boulder Dam

LENEX, Cal., Jan. 1.—While waiting in front of the local relief office a few days ago, one man bitterly denounced Henry Ford because of his failure to sign the code. "The so-and-so should be crucified," etc., etc.

I asked him if he believed every organization who failed to sign or who advocated the principle and failed to live up to the code should be put on the spot.

"Of course. Why not?" he replied. "Then the first organization is the United States government. They are still working 56 hours a week on Boulder Dam, government employees as well as those of the Six Companies. This is the rottenest piece of hypocrisy I have ever seen. And I know, for I have just finished two years residence at Las Vegas, the gateway to Boulder Dam."

He had no reply to this one. —Worker correspondent

## FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

### 19th Route, Red Army in United Front

NANKING, China, Dec. 29.—While the Fukien regime continued to make gestures of opposition to the imperialists in an effort to deceive workers under its jurisdiction, naval forces of the Chinese national government today seized strategic coastal points in its drive to crush the 19th Route Army. The Fukien government is planning on moving its capital from Foochow inland to Changchow.

Pierce fighting continues on the Fukien-Chekiang front. Halting its advance into Chekiang, the Chinese Red Army is entrenched along a strategic line from Julian and Shashien in Kiangsi to Yenping in Fukien. The Fukien 19th Route Army, whose rank and file are greatly sympathetic to the Red forces, is holding another line from Yenping to the coast.

The United States destroyer Fulton today anchored off Foochow to "protect" Wall Street's interests in the war-torn areas of China.

### French Push Anti-German Move

PARIS, France, Dec. 27.—Rejection by the French government of Germany's proposal for "rearmament" was made known today as Minister of War Edouard Herriot of France met with the Belgian foreign minister, Paul Hyams, and completed plans for a united front between France, Belgium and other European nations against Germany. While the latter is feverishly attempting to suppress all workingclass opposition by persecuting German Communists the French and Belgian imperialists are constructing an "iron ring" of trenches and outposts along the entire German frontier.

### London Spurs Navy Building

LONDON, England, Dec. 28.—Great Britain's decision to redouble its efforts in the world-wide race for armaments was given approval today by leading British jingles and plans for not only increasing the size of cruisers, but for new battle units were announced. Using as a pretext claims that other imperialist powers have failed to live up to the various "disarmament" treaties, the British have laid down an intensified program of ship-building calculated to "bring the British Navy up" to the London treaty specifications.

### More Java Rebels Sentenced

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Dec. 28.—Five more of the rebels on the Zeven Provinciën were sentenced to prison terms of 16 years each. These native sailors of the Dutch warship, revolted against discrimination and a wage cut, in the port of Surabaya, Java.

### Rumania Premier Assassinated

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 29.—A high pitch was reached in fascist activities here when the Rumanian prime minister, Ion G. Duca, was assassinated by a young student today in Sinaia, where the royal palace is located. The student, who gave his name as Nicholas "Constantinescu" and two others, all members of the anti-Jewish and fascist "Iron Guard" were arrested.

### Soviet Sympathy Grows in Bulgaria

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 29.—A student strike against increased fees was in progress here today and relations between the fascist and socialist elements are becoming tense. Fights occur daily and Professor Belinoff, who recently returned from the Soviet Union was threatened with murder by fascist thugs who repeated statements made in a lecture on conditions in the Soviet Union. The workers are rallying in increasing numbers to the Communist Party.

### Jobless Demonstrations Thruout France

PARIS, France, Dec. 28.—Faced with a constantly growing government deficit, France today was the scene of widespread unemployed demonstrations and strikes. At Moulon a group of jobless invaded the city hall singing the "Internationale" and demanding work. Dock workers at Dunkirk called a strike, while at all northern ports a 24-hour sympathy strike was called. At Bordeaux, 1,000 printers walked out on strike.

### Consumers Strike in Puerto Rico

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Dec. 29.—A national strike of consumers against a 25-cent gasoline price imposed by a monopolistic distribution agency, was begun here today. Truck drivers and public chauffeurs, including 14,000 in San Juan alone, are sponsoring the strike and are threatening to leave private car owners join the strike movement.

### Pay Wall St., But Not Workers

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Dec. 24.—While government workers went without their pay, the Puerto Rican government today sent \$1,400,000 to Wall Street to pay off American bondholders.

## Agricultural Union at Tulare Leading Fights for Relief

RELIEF CONFERENCE OF THE ENTIRE DISTRICT ON JAN. 14

TULARE, Cal., Jan. 1.—A delegation from the Cannery Agricultural Union took six families to the county relief headquarters Friday, and, refusing to be intimidated by the police who were hurriedly called, won relief for some. Others were promised medical aid, and the union is checking up on the medical officer to see that this is actually done.

Many cases of unemployed families refused relief by Mrs. Tubbs, relief head, have been reported here and to half a dozen other union locals in the county. Mrs. Tubbs tried to treat the families individually, and turned one down. She demanded the delegation leave, and when they refused she sent in a hurry call that brought Constable Castle, Police Chief Locke and Supervisor Elliot. This did no good however and finally she conceded many of the demands.

The union is carrying on an increasing struggle for relief for unemployed in the county. On Wednesday, Jan. 3, a large delegation will go to the City Council together with another committee demanding CWA jobs.

On Sunday, Jan. 14, at 1 p. m., a county-wide relief conference will be held in Tulare at the C. & W. I. U. hall, 116 South St. Preparations are being made in all towns in the county to go to the board of supervisors in Visalia following the conference.

## Work in County? — O. K., But No Hospital Care

LANDSAY, Cal., Dec. 22.—Chick Brubaker, working in Lindsay picking oranges, fell and broke his leg. Taken to the County Hospital, he was refused entrance. The C. & A. W. I. U. took up a collection and sent him to Los Angeles where he had resided. The doctor in Lindsay put his leg in a cast and gave him an address to a doctor in Los Angeles and told him that that was all he could do for him.

# World Events and Western Workers

By Geo. Morris

## Roosevelt, a Re-incarnation of Woodrow Wilson, Is Beginning to "Keep US Out of War" — Staging a Smoke-screen, While Building a Huge Navy — Comrade Litvinoff Warns Germany and Japan — Their Anti-Soviet United Front Exposed

A fitting occasion upon which Roosevelt could deliver a magnificent "peace" talk was before the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. The president carefully tried to follow the style and expressions of speeches made by Wilson during his campaign "to keep us out of war."

From his speech we get such bits as: "The definite policy of the United States from now on is one opposed to armed intervention."

"The maintenance of law and the orderly process of government in this hemisphere is the concern of each individual nation within its own borders first of all."

"A better state of feeling between the neighbor nations of North, Central and South America exists today than at any time within a generation."

"We are giving cooperation to the League in every matter which is not privately political, and in every matter which obviously represents the views and the good of the peoples of the world as distinguished from the views and the good of political leaders, of privileged classes or of imperialist aims."

"Let every nation agree to eliminate over a short period of years, and by progressive steps, every weapon of offense in its possession and to create no additional weapons of offense."

Old-timers will immediately recognize the reincarnation of Woodrow Wilson. And if we remember the slaughter that followed such sweet words we will also remember Lenin's advice: "When the imperialists talk of peace they are preparing for war." This is precisely the case. Since 1917 we have not been closer to a war. The imperialists prattle about peace, as Roosevelt does, to throw a smoke screen before the masses to hide the fact that very rapid war preparations are being pushed.

### On Intervention

Wilson also spoke against intervention and for self-determination. But in the same breath he ordered U. S. troops to North Russia and Siberia against the Soviet Republic, or the expedition against Mexico, just as Roosevelt today maintains wars and expeditions in Cuba to dictate the terms of the U. S. sugar interests.

Roosevelt has a strange idea of what constitutes a good feeling among the South, North and Central American nations. Do American warships in Cuban waters express that? Does the fact that a year old war between the U. S. and puppet Bolivia, and England's puppet Paraguay, indicate that? There valuable oil lands, that Standard Oil wants, are disputed.

### On Disarmament

Roosevelt makes much of Wilson's "championship" of disarmament, but as everyone knows, it is under this slogan that the U. S. built its armaments to at least match that of any of the great powers. The disarmament farces at Geneva were only the scene of bargaining between the world robbers. In talking about disarmament they feel out each other's strength. As far as navies are concerned the "progress" of disarmament since 1922, including the plans already made known until 1936, is as follows:

Tonnage—	1922	1936
U. S. ....	330,890	936,520
Britain ....	520,845	999,399
Japan ....	483,269	773,399

Roosevelt continues where

Wilson and those who followed him left off, and calls for "progressive" steps that will scrap "offensive weapons." We have already seen how conference after conference at Geneva broke up because no agreement could be reached on what constitutes offensive weapons. Each power interprets such weapons in accordance with its own industrial, economic, and geographic position. The U. S., for instance, considers warships defensive weapons because it has a large coast line. England claims the same because of the scattered empire. France describes its own disadvantageous position on the European continent, in fear of an attack on land from Germany, or by air from England. So airplanes and a large army become a defensive weapon. The Italian imperialists, pleading that they could be easily bottled up in the Mediterranean and must defend their "trade" routes, or could be easily attacked by French airplanes, evolve the theory that warships and airplanes are defensive weapons. There were discussions on the different kinds of gases, and which are most harmful to human beings and therefore offensive.

To summarize the comedies at these disarmament conferences, it was each imperialist power trying to get the drop on the others.

### On Aggression

Roosevelt wants a "simple declaration that no nation will permit any of its armed forces to cross its own borders into the territory of another nation." But he ignores the more up-to-date methods used by the imperialists even during "peace" time. It is with similar phrasology that the Japanese justify their seizure of a large part of China. They first declare Manchuria an independent nation oppressed by the Chinese. Then under the guise of protecting the "right of Manchuria's self-determination" they pose in troops and money into China. Formally it is Manchukuo that is supposed to be indulging in the anti-Soviet provocative acts.

Under the guise of protecting the self-determination of many small European nations, France built a large block. In like manner the U. S. imperialists supported their agents in Nicaragua, and now in Cuba. One of the conditions laid down for the so-called independence of the Philippine Islands is the retaining of U. S. military forces to protect the I. L. A. and Japanese invasion.

Roosevelt's speech is nothing other than "bunk for the masses", while behind the scenes the navy department not satisfied with the huge military appropriations already made, has just finished its report for Congress, asking for a half billion to build 102 new warships and other air and naval armaments.

Only those who tear down things from the past will believe the sincerity of Mr. Roosevelt's speech. But it must nevertheless be taken seriously. It reveals that definite war action is close at hand, and the workers must increase the anti-war struggle many fold. The only real factor making for peace is the policy of the Soviet Union joined by that revolutionary movement in all capitalist countries. Only the threat that the capitalists will face a war against their very power at home holds them back. That is why they are so desperate to destroy the Communist Parties through a reign of fascism. And that is why we say — "FIGHT WAR AND FASCISM!"

### German-Japanese Unity

Comrade Litvinoff, speaking before the National Executive Committee of Soviets, referring to Germany's aggressive anti-Soviet actions, is reported to have said (International News Service):

"What they apparently are striving for, will be met with the full strength of our 160,000,000 people who will eliminate any desire for repetition within the next ten years."

Referring to Japan: "The policy of Japan appears

as a dark thunder-cloud upon the international political horizon."

He charged that Japan was preparing to seize the Chinese Eastern Railroad, and to invade Soviet territory.

Here we see Japan and Germany united on a common war program, and are both the chief menace to world peace. Both are extremely dissatisfied with the division of the world made through the Versailles treaty. Germany wants the return of important territories given to Poland and France, and her colonies, and strives to build a great empire on the basis of all German-speaking peoples. Japan wants a foundation for a large basic industry, and set up becoming a huge Asiatic empire. The seizure of Manchuria was only the first step.

The English imperialists, in full accord with this policy, have continually approved steps that would restore Germany as a military power. The idea is to give approval of each of these powers expanding at the expense of the Soviet Union, and uniting their forces chiefly against U. S. imperialism and France. That is why both the Nazi and Japanese murderers have made bids to the imperialist powers for support as aggressors against the Soviet Union. That is why the English declared that the Versailles treaty must be revised. This is further supported by a worsening of the relations between the Soviet Union and England.

### U. S. Counteracts

The United States counters British imperialism's move with the greatest navy program, and the establishment of friendly relations with the Soviet Union. France likewise, although a short time ago the most aggressive power against the Soviet Union, has countered with friendly relations with the Soviet Union, as expressed recently by Herriot's visit. The French capitalists refuse to budge on even allowing that the Storm Troopers be given the status of military units. But do friendly relations with

the Soviet Union indicate that there is sincere accord with its peace policy? Not in the least.

The U. S. imperialists are interested in nothing but the invasion of Japan and the Soviet Union as quickly as possible, thereby weakening both. That would make it much easier for it to become the master on the Pacific, and give it a freer hand to settle accounts with the chief rival—England.

### Depends on Workers

The Soviet Union, thoroughly aware of the maneuvers of the imperialists is fighting to maintain peace, realizing that the longer the war is postponed, the slimmer will be the opportunity for the imperialists to repeat the 1914-1918 slaughter. The revolutionary movement is everywhere making great strides, and each imperialist power sees in the Communists the greatest obstacle in their war preparations. How could Hitler take a chance with war, if he knows that the strong Communist Party there will immediately mobilize the masses to revolt against their own masters? It is Hitler's inability to smash the Communist Party of Germany that is really the central feature in the European situation. The German capitalists know that they have no longer the influential leaders to depend on. The Social Democratic workers, together with the Communists, are now rapidly discrediting the Nazi regime.

When Comrade Litvinoff therefore warns the Nazis, he is fully aware of the great support the Red Army will get from the Red Army behind the Nazi lines—the Communist-led movement.

But the role our Party in Germany is playing, in maintaining world peace, should only serve as an illustration to workers in all countries.

### Socialist Upside Down

The "Socialists", ever adjusting themselves to aiding capitalism, have evolved the theory that it is the aggressive attitude of the Communists that brings about fascism. But this is in order to justify their support to the "lesser evil" among the capitalists.

The facts point differently. It is because the revolution is the most essential part of capitalist war pre-

## So. Calif. to Elect F. S. U. Delegates To National Meet

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 1.—Preparing for their first national convention, the Friends of the Soviet Union, Southern California district will hold a mass conference January 14 at 2 p. m. in the Labor Temple at 5th and Maple Sts., Los Angeles. Harry F. Ward, prominent author and lecturer will be the chairman of the local conference.

The fact that recognition of the Soviet Union has been won does not in the least lessen the need for a powerful organization to combat the anti-Soviet propaganda which is being continually fed to the American people by the boss-controlled press, radio and screen.

The F. S. U. also militantly fights all war preparations and all provocations against the Soviet Union. The central subject of the conference will be plans and proposals for mobilizing the workers for the defense of the USSR in the event of imperialist aggression.

parations that Fascism advances. In addition fascist aid at narrowing control of production into the hands of a small group of powerful monopolists jointly with the capitalist government. This is likewise a line with the war preparation as only that imperialist power that is best able to co-ordinate all its resources into a huge economic and political machine to be thrown against the enemy, has the best chance of victory. The model "Corporation State" already working in Italy is precisely what it is.

NRA is leading to, and the following step for huge monopolistic control, the Swope Plan is virtually a set policy for administration. But that course does not prevent Socialists from coming out and claiming that the NRA is a step towards government control, therefore "Socialism".

All facts prove that only voluntary action has thus been chiefly responsible for postponing the war, and intensified, will rather result in only kind of a war that end all wars—the revolution overthrow of the capitalist system.



Rank and File Representative Exposes National S. P. Leader

Struggle in S. P. Growing More Intense, L. A. Meeting Shows

By a Los Angeles Socialist

Before a crowd of sixty Socialists, John L. Packard, member of the national and state executive committees of the Socialist party, completely exposed himself as an exponent of class-collaboration with the growing Fascist menace.

Packard exposed himself in the course of a debate with David Lyon, rank-and-file member of Local Berkeley who had been touring Southern locals explaining the stand of the rank and file committee in favor of United Action.

"We must avoid the sort of militant class struggle tactics which the Communists propose," Packard quavered. "Such tactics only bring on Fascism. If the workers use militant means to fight the capitalists, the capitalists will use militant methods to crush the workers. The Communist Party is bringing on Fascism in America."

"Don't Fight"

Packard, in his rebuttal, completely ignored the facts which Lyon brought forward, namely, that Fascism was already advancing here in America, and that he was merely telling the workers that if they accepted the slavery imposed on them by the NRA, that the bosses would consent not to punish them for their subordination. Packard, in other words, was telling the workers to accept wage-cuts, inflation, compulsory arbitration of strikes, lynchings, evictions, etc. — to accept everything which the capitalists imposed upon the workers, because if they fought against these conditions, the capitalists would fight back.

Bought Car

During the course of the debate, Lyon revealed that Packard, who claimed that he knew and understood the conditions with which the workers were confronted, had purchased a new and expensive automobile, despite the fact that he already owned another one, during the same winter that Fred Jackson, one of Packard's fellow members of the State Executive Committee, had hung himself because of on-coming starvation.

Packard refuted this point by stating that he did not purchase a Packard car (as Lyon had asserted) but he did not reveal what type of expensive car he had purchased, nor did he deny the incident.

Packard spent some twenty minutes of his first speech attempting to link the policy of the Communist party with those of the Anarchists, attempting to assert that the Communist party believed in terrorism and sabotage, and he viciously attacked the Communist party for alleged bad faith in its offer of a United Front.

Challenged

When Lyon asked Packard "If the Communist party is as bad as you say it is, and the Socialist party is as good as you say it is, don't you think that the Socialist party would recruit many Communists into its ranks if it entered into a United Front?" Packard again skirted

the question, completely ignoring it. The challenge which was hung down to Packard to let the workers have a chance to compare the leadership and program of the two parties by entering into United Action was ignored because Packard knew, as all the rest of the State Executive Committee knows, that their impotence and desertion would become immediately evident to the workers if the workers ever had a chance to see the Socialist party in action.

Unit With Fascists

Lyon also brought out the fact that, while the State Executive Committee had rejected a United Front with the Communist Party, it endorsed the Continental Congress of Workers and Farmers, and invited the Liberty Party to take part in the Continental Congress. And the Liberty party is an openly Fascist party—their official spokesman made a speech in praise of Hitler and his program at the Sacramento conference.

United Fronts with the Fascists, but no United Fronts with the workers and the Communist party, for the overthrow of capitalism!

Yet Packard objected to being called a social-fascist. It was further brought out that Packard, who would not associate himself with the United Front of Class Struggle, had personally endorsed and had asked the State Executive Committee of the Workers and Farmers to endorse an initiative petition which had the backing of Andrae B. Norskog, head of the Liberty party in the State of California, and that "staunch old revolutionist," George Creel, Western administrator of Roosevelt's N. R. A.

Yet Packard objected when the party leadership was accused of class collaboration!

L. A. Prepares for Annual ILD Bazaar

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—All branches of the International Labor Defense in and around Los Angeles, and affiliated organizations, are making preparations for the ILD's fourth annual bazaar, which is to be held at 2706 Brooklyn Ave. on January 26-27-28.

I. L. D. Organizes Katayama Branch

PALO ALTO, Cal.—The I. L. D. branch has organized in this vicinity with workers, students, etc., through the activity of the I. L. D. San Mateo branch committee. The branch was named Sen Katayama branch because Comrade Katayama, Japanese communist leader, was vice-chairman of the International Red Aid. The branch was formed a week after Comrade Katayama died in Moscow.

MOVIE REVIEWS

"FORGOTTEN MEN" — This movie is a collection of authentic war films. The preface explains that these films have been kept by the various governments until the present time. It shows the participation of 15 nations in the World War. And many shots are really good.

There are scenes of one soldier bayoneting another—of a man being blown to bits—of a close up of the soldiers to death when the first attack of poison gas came, and they weren't even prepared with gas masks—of men being killed, stabbed, mutilated, torn to shreds—of men marching to slaughter from every section of the globe and the general impression that this was wild, maddening play and the actors didn't even know their lines.

There are shots of Wilson signing America into the War—of Theo. Roosevelt recruiting for the slaughter of the Russian Revolution, which by the way were applauded louder than any other scenes in the picture.

The picture is ballyhooed by the American Legion and there are interpolations throughout by groups of well-dressed, medalled ex-soldiers who recall all the brave things they did during the war. And although there are scenes of the Hoover massacre Bonus March on Washington, and the fact is repeatedly mentioned that ex-soldiers came back only to be fired—and are STILL out of work—the picture is completely a pacifist one.

With the closing shots showing Roosevelt and the waving Red, White, and Blue, the impression given is that the workers had for the vote UP UNTIL NOW but that now with Roosevelt riding on high everything is O. K.

That we are now on the fringe of a far greater slaughter than the last World War—that the imperialist countries are feverishly preparing for it, is needless to say, is not mentioned.

Soviet Movie "End of St. Petersburg" Starts on Tour

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Following successful showings at the Western Worker bazaar here, and in Oakland and Berkeley, the Soviet movie "End of St. Petersburg" will be shown at the following cities:

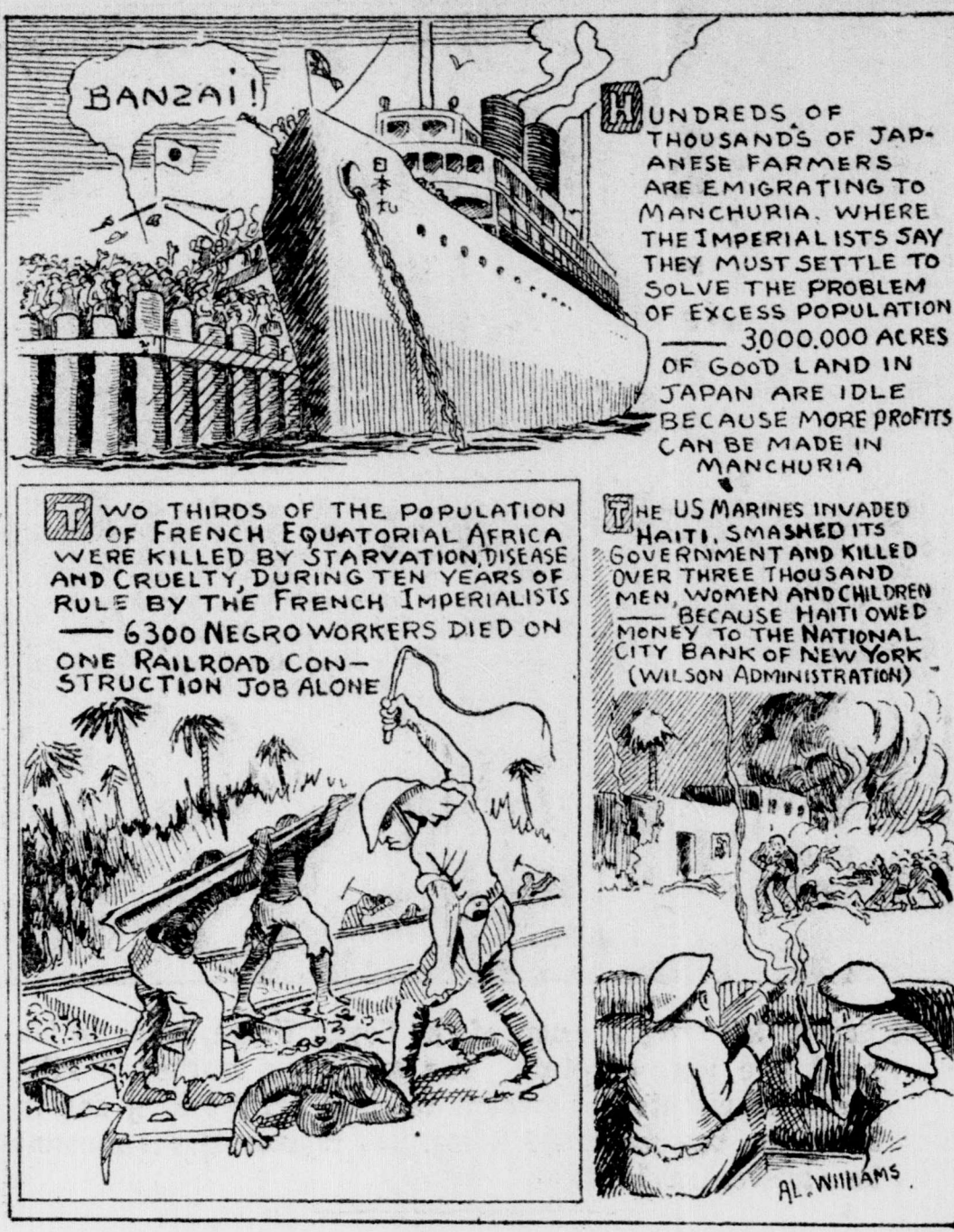
Stockton ..... Thurs. Jan. 4  
Lodi ..... Fri. Jan. 5  
Sacramento ..... Sat. Jan. 6  
Chicago ..... Sun. Jan. 7  
Cleveland ..... Mon. Jan. 8  
Fort Bragg ..... Tues. Jan. 9  
Petaluma ..... Wed. Jan. 10  
Cota ..... Thurs. Jan. 11  
Vallejo ..... Fri. Jan. 12  
Richmond ..... Sat. Jan. 13  
San Mateo ..... Sun. Jan. 14  
Palo Alto ..... Mon. Jan. 15  
San Jose ..... Tues. Jan. 16  
Monterey ..... Wed. Jan. 17  
Carmel ..... Thurs. Jan. 18  
Salinas ..... Fri. Jan. 19  
Castroville ..... Sat. Jan. 20

Receipts from the showings in Northern California cities the "End of St. Petersburg" will be shown in Southern California.

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DO YOU KNOW—

By Williams and Cooley



Demonstrations Bare Negro Preachers In Scottsboro Betrayal

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 17.—Under the leadership of the International Labor Defense, demonstrations were held in front of ten Negro churches Sunday. Workers carried signs, distributed handbills, and collected funds for carrying on the Scottsboro campaign.

The pastors and boards of directors of Negro congregations have refused to open their churches for Scottsboro meetings—despite the fact that the body of their membership is sympathetic towards the Scottsboro boys.

The excuse given is that Richard Moore and Mother Patterson, speaking for the Scottsboro boys, said that the workers must not look to prayer, but to organization and mass protest to stop the wave of legal lynching. That this poor excuse for betraying these young Negro workers does not appeal to the membership of the churches was proved by their excellent response to the demonstrations.

What One Comrade Did—

As an example of what one comrade who seriously desires to help the working-class drives, can do, Comrade Mrs. A. Manhoff gives us one of the best. In the past, though her personal effort that about 17,000 loaves of bread reached the cotton strikers, in addition to a large number of machine loads of fruits and vegetables.

Answering the call for donations to the Western Worker Bazaar, she secured enough bread and cakes to supply the entire needs of the affair.

Fire 102 Haynes Camp Workers

MEN REFUSED TO SIGN THAT SPEED-UP O. K.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1st.—I work in Haynes Canyon Camp No. 41 near the town of Tujunga. This job opened under the County Welfare, who sent out single workers from the Tavern (Bophouse at 330 So. Los Angeles St.). For ninety days the workers got only a bed and meals and sleazy clothes, for six hours a day of road work. They had to walk two miles to work and two miles back on their own time, carrying tools. After ninety days they received 25c a day for each work day they had worked.

On December 1st the state took over the camp under the P.W.A., financed by R. P. C. The men were to be paid 45c an hour. They were charged 50c a day for bed and board. The food is much worse now than it was before. The men must work much harder. There are slave-drivers over us.

"Sign, or Get Out"

All workers who refused to sign up and state they were satisfied with conditions at camp were told to leave the camp and were given discharge slips. There were 304 of us at camp. 102 of us refused to sign up. The older men were sent back to the Tavern on direct relief. "We want only able-bodied men," Winchester, the foreman, said. Now we are having a hard time to get back on the County. The cooks, firemen and watchmen work 45 hours a week and get paid for 30. If these workers demand pay for hours worked, they are discharged.

Milk Producers are Planning Butter Curtailment

PLAN TO RAISE PRICES STILL HIGHER

MODESTO, Cal., Dec. 27th.—While hundreds of workers and their families have not tasted butter for several years, G. H. Benkenhoff, general manager of the Milk Producers' Association of Central California, yesterday called for curtailment of the butter output in order that the prices might be advanced.

Benkenhoff spoke before the weekly luncheon of the local Rotary Club, bourgeois-fascist organization. He did not mention the fact that curtailment of production means throwing many local workers out of jobs, and decreased cream checks for local dairymen.

"I am hopeful for the future of the butter industry," Benkenhoff told the business men. He probably meant he hoped the profits and dividends would continue to be made available to stockholders in the organization.

Another feature of the Rotary Club luncheon was a group of musical selections, furnished gratis by local students of music. The Rotarian fascists have never been known to pay one cent for the entertainments which are a part of their weekly programs. "The students," contend the bosses, "should be glad of the opportunity to appear in public, and should not expect pay." It is a fact that most of the students who thus donate their talents and services are children of workers, many of whose fathers are employed by the bosses who make up the Rotary Club membership.

New Masses Starts As a Weekly

CULTURAL MAGAZINE MAKES GREAT STEP FORWARD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Another of the revolutionary press will make a great step forward when during the first week in January the New Masses—magazine of the left cultural movement—will be on the stands as a weekly organ selling at a new retail price of 10 cents. Formerly the "New Masses" appeared once a month.

The magazine will maintain its 32 pages as formerly and will continue to run revolutionary cartoons, reports, short stories, poetry, book reviews and editorials. Many of the leading revolutionary artists and writers in the country are enlisted in the forces of the new magazine and will help to make it a lively, up-to-the-minute weekly that will out-reach the considerable influence of the former monthly.

Bundle orders of less than 100 will be rated at 7 cents a copy, with the same arrangements on unsold copies as formerly. Literature agents are urged to send advance orders to New Masses, 31 East 27th Street, New York City. Readers and prospective subscribers may place orders at their nearest Workers' Bookshop.

FOLLIES OF 1933

By Stephen Peacock

Bumped, bruised and battered, suffering from anaemia, hardening of the arteries, and softening of the brain, but still fighting for life, old man capitalism went on to meet 1934 while the capitalist witch doctors mournfully looked at some of their useless prescriptions for 1933.

After Casey Jones Hoover's prophecies about chickens in garages and cars in pots helped land the Great Engineer in a ditch, the Big Brains of the United States discarded Christian Science and began to try shots in the arm.

The Civil Works Administration came on the scene late in '33. As the government would not dare to compete with "legitimate" business, people were put to work at the most useless tasks with the most ridiculous tools, the favorite ones being picks and shovels, making holes and filling them, and building roads to nowhere in particular. Even with picks and shovels the jobs run out too quick, and it is very likely that knives, forks and teaspoons will be substituted.

N. R. A.

The National Rummy Act was undoubtedly the most high-powered plan eliminated by the Brain Trust. It was supposed to end the depression by raising wages, shortening hours, increasing purchasing power, but why talk about it? Respect for the dead prohibits much comment.

One angle of it is worthy of mentioning, the matter of shorter hours. The bosses have always been terribly worried about what the workers would do in their spare time. When the N. R. A. was proposed many passed sleepless nights. That great publication, Literary Digest, devoted quite a lot of space to the subject.

However, the thing worked out fine—for the bosses. Even though labor was shortened to no hours at all, the workers found plenty to do in their spare time: Hanging around job sharks; playfully unmanaging through purchasing barrels; waiting joyfully in soup lines and playing bridge around the Charities.

The C. W. A.'s purpose is to discontinue any relief without labor, to keep the workers from getting something for nothing. Even though the workers need wages so desperately, it is funny to see grown people playing in sand and making mud-pies and being speeded-up in the process.

The main idea is to keep a little money in circulation and keep the workers busy. Some of the jobs contemplated under the C. W. A. are a two-foot wide canal from San Francisco to New York and the development of cotton, strawberry and rice plantations in Alaska.

Prohibition Repeal

After fourteen years of Prohibition, signified the United States with a tidal wave of bootleg liquor and stuffed every other hip-pocket with a flask of bath-tub gin. It was finally abolished in 1933. The theory back of Repeal was to help restore prosperity, although before Prohibition it was argued that whiskey was the cause of poverty.

You can't please everybody.

and some people will mourn the passing of some noble features of the Volstead Act.

Barter

In addition to the official circus of 1933, wonderful schemes were hatched out by friends of the people. One of these was the Barter System, designed to relieve the bosses' government of the task of keeping people alive during the depression and to furnish cheap labor power. It worked out something like this—

A Barter Association was formed. Someone donated a flea-infested barn for a warehouse.

Here was a merchant who wanted some painting done in exchange for an embalmed mackerel, some second-hand eggs and third-handed limburger. The Association sent one of their members, a painter, to do the job. The food was turned over to the Association supposedly for the shared by the members. As usual in a non-revolutionary organization, the pie-card artists got their first.

In the meantime, some bourgeois wanted his lawn mowed, so the Association sent a man to do the job. He was paid with a departed uncle. The piccolo was turned over to the Ass'n.

The painter arrived too late to get any food, so the Ass'n started him to work for a musician who wanted his flivver painted, and received for his labor some lessons on playing the piccolo. Everything ended happily, only the painter's wife and kids started to cough. Thus ended the Barter System with the best members putting an end to the farce and joining the Unemployed Councils.

Nudism

Nudism made remarkable progress during 1933. Such an inexpensive philosophy is bound to flourish during a depression, when the majority of workers are already half naked. The idea of nature in the raw carried such a strong appeal that even such "hardened revolutionaries" as members of the Proletarian Party retired to the tall timber to unbind their loins and exhibit their personalities.

Under the influence of "Thanatopsis" they held communion with nature's visible forms. Even though far removed from the madding throng's noble strife, these heroes and heroines, lying underneath the fringed palms and peppermint trees, continued courageously to carry on the class struggle.

Sacramento Starts a Branch of Int'l Workers Order

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 29.—A branch of the International Workers Order was formed here at a meeting held in the Lenhart Hotel Sunday. Of the 35 who heard Comrade W. Wilkins, northern California organizer, speak on the benefits of this workers insurance and fraternal organizations, eight joined at once. Seven more promised to join at the next meeting, to be held next Monday.

A campaign is to be conducted by the new branch to build itself into a much greater membership.

Department for Agitation and Education TO ALL SINCERE SOCIALISTS IN THE SOCIALIST PARTY:

Edited by Sam Darcy

EDITORIAL NOTE: We print below the first section of a letter addressed to all Socialist Party members, explaining the difference between the Socialist and the Communist Party, and the issues involved in the present inner-fractional struggle within the Socialist Party. The letter is obviously of great interest to all thinking and active workers and farmers and sympathizers. We will publish the concluding installment in this section in the issue after the next one. In other words, next week's issue will contain the usual semi-monthly features of the Department for Agitation and Education.

DEAR COMRADES:

About a month ago the Communist Party addressed an Open Letter to the Socialist Party, in which we urged that since the Socialist Party spokesmen have frequently stated that their organization will fight for the interests of the workers, that we agree on a joint campaign in the working class. We formulated these five points so that any joint action on the part of the Communist Party would not affect the existing stated programs of either Party. In our letter we said, "Uniting on the five point demands outlined does not obligate the Socialist Party to change its other principles, but it does not obligate you to a struggle in the interests of the working-class and poor farmers for immediate improvement of conditions and against the attack on these conditions by the boss-class."

It is now an historic fact that your California State Committee rejected our proposal. The stated reasons for their rejection are interesting, but really of minor importance. What is important, is that these leaders have continually fought any attempt of joint campaign in the working class. We know that their conditions. This deed speaks louder than the words they may use. We will discuss their explanation for rejecting our proposal further on. For the moment, may we quote the poem now being sung by the young militant elements in the Socialist Party who are beginning to fight its leadership, who sing to the tune of the "Ramblers":

"Norman Thomas, Norman Thomas,

The masses shout the cry—

Fight for bread or die—

But Norman Thomas, Norman Thomas,

He always has another alibi."

261 SOCIALISTS JOINED CALIFORNIA C. P.

Were the issue merely one between the reactionary leadership of the Socialist Party and these who fight for real united action to improve working-class conditions, the matter would be simple. This is so because the reactionary careerists now at the head of the State and National Committees of the Socialist Party, are very rapidly becoming discredited. We know that because during the first eleven months of 1933, 261 Socialist Party members have joined our Party in California alone, and amongst them there are Socialists of 20 and 25 years standing. These comrades stuck to the Socialist Party during the war effort, despite the going-over of the National Committee to support of the imperialist war, and despite the left-wing split, but

they are fed up to the gills and finally they had to quit.

However, the situation becomes complicated because a new group has arisen in the Socialist Party styling itself the left-wing, and pretending to repudiate all the past betrayals of the Socialist leadership, both in this country and abroad. They have even borrowed some of the militant language from our Party. But after careful consideration of their make-up, history and present role in the class struggle, we can only come to the conclusion that their left phrase-mongering is only aimed to deceive the masses in the hope of winning converts, but that actually this new so-called left-wing is not one whit different from the present discredited leadership.

ISSUES INVOLVED

What are the basic issues involved? We have heard speeches by Norman Thomas, Stitt Wilson, and other such individuals whom you have allowed to speak for you. On every occasion that we have heard them, they stated that there is no difference so far as the ultimate aims are concerned between the Communist Party and Socialist Party. That these differences are only a matter of tactics to be employed in reaching these aims.

Nothing could be further from the truth, and Mr. Thomas is downright dishonest in making such a statement. "Just another Communist epithet," you will say, but unfortunately, for Mr. Thomas, the unflattering epithet exactly fits him. This we will now prove.

June 15th, 1929, is just about four months prior to the crash which announced to the world that the most powerful capitalist power extant, namely the United States, was entering the deepest crisis in its history. On that date, in the "New Leader", the official organ of the National Committee of the Socialist Party, Mr. Thomas wrote an article called "Is Marxian Socialism Abroad With the Times?" That the article represented the opinion of the leadership of the Socialist Party is clearly shown by the fact that in an editorial introduction to this article, Mr. Thomas is called, "The leader of the American Socialist Movement". At that time, Thomas had already been presidential candidate for the Socialist Party. The editorial continues, to say that Thomas "deplores the placing of Socialism in a Marxian straight-jacket."

THOMAS STATES POSITION

Lack of space prevents us from quoting the entire article which we would very much like to do. However, in order to give our readers a brief idea of the article, we will quote sections of it so as to give a summary of Thomas' assertions.

"Marxian Socialism, or perhaps I should say the effort to put Socialism in a Marxian straight-jacket, is inadequate because of the steady march of life and events. The things that have happened and are happening in the field of human history and in the development of scientific and philosophic thought impel us to RE-EXAMINE AND RE-STATE OUR FUNDAMENTAL THEORY."

"MARXISM IS AN OUT-MODED PHILOSOPHY"

1.—"The change in philosophy and science since the Victorian era in which Marx wrote. Here certain things are fairly obvious:  
a. "The philosophic temper of the Victorian era on the whole was far less pessimistic than the same temper of the time in Western Europe and even in America since the World War. Men today have less faith in their own destiny.  
b. "THE MARCH OF SCIENCE—More important than the philosophical aspect of the case and underlying it is the profound

change that is taking place in scientific theory. \*\*\*\*\* Einstein has played havoc with the absolute. \*\*\*\*\* Already theists and atheists, mystics and skeptics are rushing in to prove their pet theory. \*\*\*\*\* I shall not follow their example. \*\*\*\*\* Great ideas like the materialist conception of history in their deeper philosophic sense require new examination."  
2.—"The change in our knowledge of psychology since the Victorian era.

3.—"The Clash of Nations and Races.—The strength and persistence of both national and racial consciousness. It would hardly have been possible for the earlier scientific Socialists to dream that nationalism and racialism would have been so stupendous an obstacle to a realization of class solidarity, as they are in fact."

4.—"Recent Economic Developments.—The Marxian forecast did not take account or sufficient account of certain things which are becoming familiar to our generation:  
a. "The almost miraculous achievements of applied science in the increase of productivity.  
b. "The arrest in the processes which Marx logically thought would lead to recurring crises and increasing misery partly by remedial action of labor in the industrial and political field, and more largely by the appearance from time to time of new industries like the automobile industry in America to take up the slack and put profits back into new lines of productive work. These things \*\*\*\*\* compel us to make a fresh examination from one angle or another of our theory of value of increasing misery."

5.—"The Complexities of Life \*\*\*\*\* require us to pay far more attention to questions of program and policy than was necessary for the earlier Socialists. \*\*\*\*\* It explains the hesitation of Socialists when faced with power.  
6.—"The Solidarity of Labor.—George Bernard Shaw has recently shown what a fine case can be made for Socialism from a consumer's standpoint almost without reference to the class struggle. The appeal to the consumer is something Socialists must remember and emphasize. But I do not believe we can fail to reckon with the 'class struggle'. There are classes within classes and the solidarity of the workers is not something instinctively realized but rather a great organizing social idea or myth."

7.—"I do not want to come before our generation talking Marxism but Socialism, which is bigger than Marxism and has room in it for effective co-operation in practical achievements for all of us."

We have gone to great length to quote this article by Mr. Thomas because it establishes certain things beyond doubt. The philosophy under which Mr. Thomas is working includes:  
1.—That Marxism is an out-moded philosophy.  
2.—That Marxism has been proven false by modern science.  
3.—That it is not in accord with the psychological condition of the people.  
4.—That Marxian Socialism is false because of its international character and its failure to take account of the strength of national consciousness.  
5.—That Marxian economics is wrong because it predicts recurring crises and increasing misery under capitalism.  
6.—That the hesitation of Socialist leaders in taking power is due to the fact that they have not frankly discarded the Marxian program and have not adopted a new one.

SOCIALIST PARTY MEMBERS! REGISTER COMMUNIST!

The Rank and File of the Socialist Party in California, now in revolt against the corrupt bureaucracy, should realize that steps for the coming election campaign must be taken now.

You have one of two courses to choose from. Some of your leaders such as Sinclair in California, and Blanshard in New York, have already openly gone over to the boss parties, and are trying to pull you along with them. On the other hand, the best of your rank and file have already joined the Communist Party, or want a united front with it. It is apparent to most that it is futile any longer to try and make anything of the S. P. which is controlled from top to bottom by a reactionary bureaucracy.

The Communist Party is now collecting signatures, and sponsors who must be registered Communist, in preparation for an active state election campaign. The conduct of the campaign, and choice of the candidates, will be on a wide united front basis.

As sincere Socialists, your only course is to make possible a strong Workers ticket, against the lynch state government, against the hunger and war policy.

Therefore Register Communist! Sign Communist Petitions.





**SEEING RED**  
Prof. Irving Fisher names a list of nineteen men as the only ones who "understand the real meaning of money." And we know of seventeen million unemployed who understand its meaning even better, through lack of recent acquaintance.

## A COLLEGE EDUCATION



**WE HAD BETTER QUIT EARLY TOMORROW WILL BE ON ACCOUNT OF THE ALUMNI DANCE**

The Pope recently admits that USSR-USA recognition does not alter religious freedom in the Soviet Union. For once he issues a bull that is not bull.

**BARTER BARGAINS:**  
Surgeons in a Colorado Springs hospital will cut out an appendix in exchange for food.

"Dishonest oyster men are inflating their oysters with water, so that a pint of them can be swollen up to fill a quart," it is reported. These are said to be ex-bankers continuing the pursuit of rugged individualism.

The Indians are to get a "New Deal," too. They will be permitted community ownership of property, instead of as individuals—now that they have none left except a blanket.

The sixteen-to-one silver ratio means that for every man with a dollar, sixteen will be without.

Speaking of stabilizing the dollar, what's become of the last one that was "stabilized"?

**BRIGHT SAYINGS OF CHILDREN:**  
"The Standard Oil Co. here has no influence over us."

—Richmond City Council.

The Hammond Lbr. Co. freighter, Missoula, recently loaded a cargo of 6,000 tons of salt at Oakland consigned for Vladivostok. This gives rise to the question "What has become of the Siberian salt mines?" And, is the redwood lumber company convinced that they can more cheaply buy and "dump" Siberian redwood lumber than to pay the N. R. A. wages of \$2 1/2 an hour. Evidently, since recognition, business is "Russian."

"From now on war by governments shall be changed to peace by peoples," says Roosevelt, heroically gesturing with his right hand, while his left hand holds Big Navy Swanson's plans for 102 more warships.

Many hadn't realized war was so close until they heard his peace speech.

The Pope has fired 600 employees. When did God sign the NRA?

Despite the fact that scientists admit there is no substitute for food, the politicians continue trying to feed us on hot air, writes J. W.

One of the signs of the Blue Buzzer's success is the wail of some of the industrialists with NRA emblems that many of their workers have had their wages raised so high that they have applied for \$15 a week CWA jobs.

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## 1 Dead, Many Fall from Starvation on CWA Jobs in L. A.

1000 MEN A DAY FIRED; PAY IS HELD UP. GRIEVANCE COMMITTEES FORMED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—One worker has died from starvation on a CWA job here and many others have collapsed from malnutrition and the speed-up, it was revealed Saturday. Although withholding the name of the dead unemployed worker, the doctors at the emergency camp reported that he died as a result of not having eaten for several days, coupled with the exertions of trying to keep up the pace set in the work.

The rottenness of the CWA administration here is unbounded. Hundreds of workers have received no checks for their work. Thousands were held up on their pay for weeks until after Xmas. Racketeering and discrimination is widespread, it was disclosed, in the admission of Roy Donnelly, assistant in the re-employment service, that "approximately 1000 workers would have to be replaced each day, due to discharge." These men are arbitrarily discharged by their foremen, making room for sets of their own, and forcing the men into starvation for sixty days before they are eligible to apply for relief at the Welfare Office. The CWA bosses hold this threat of firing over the men to try to prevent their taking organized action against the abuses and the speed-up.

**Organize on Some Jobs**

Under the leadership of the Relief Workers Protective Union, grievance committees have been formed on some jobs who have won better conditions and forced the re-instatement of workers for their activities in organizing.

Three workers were arrested Tuesday at the Griffith Park job for protesting the delay in pay. Two hundred men on this job alone have not received last week's pay, and some have not gotten checks since last week's pay was short, the men being locked because of rain.

Promises have been made that the Federal government distribution of pork and dried apples will begin "at the earliest possible moment," to keep the workers from starving. The commission to pay other bills—rent, light and gas, water, etc.—has left not enough to buy sufficient food, even where checks have been given.

The pork and dried apples are now being distributed to part of the 32,000 families on the charity rolls.

**Hawaiian Flight**

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In addition to the Aleutian expedition, surveys have been completed of Johnson's Island, southwest of the Hawaiian Islands, and from Nanking north to Peiping and the border of the Japanese puppet state of Manchukuo.

Preparations in China

In China, under the guise of commercial airway pioneering, the Pan-American Airways Corporation has taken over the Chinese Nationalist government air service, using American planes of 3000 mile range and army and navy-trained pilots and crews. The lines extend from Shanghai up the Yangtze to Hankow and from Nanking north to Peiping and the border of the Japanese puppet state of Manchukuo.

At present, American planes and pilots are being used against the Fukien Chinese government, and a \$5,000,000 airplane plant is being built at full speed to supply the Kuomintang with bombers to be used against cities of Soviet China. Last week's speech by Roosevelt on peace comes at a time where preparations for war are going forward with the greatest haste. Like "disarmament" conferences, the peace talk is used by capitalism to cover preparations for war.

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## THE OLD YEAR IS OUT — AND WHERE DO WE STAND?

The capitalist press says the situation is improving. Capitalism is dying of "improvement". Three million people have jobs for 75 days. Fourteen million and their dependents have nothing. And after the 75 days are over there will be 17 million jobless, plus more who have been added in the meantime.

### WORKERS! FARMERS! MIDDLE-CLASS PEOPLE!

Did you ever stop to think what these four years of crisis cost you? In loss of earnings? In what you possibly had saved? In health and happiness? In foodless days, shabby clothing, home, car or whatever you may have had?

Take a paper and pencil — to the above items add the humiliation, the worry, and hardship that you suffered and you have a partial idea of what you gave to the capitalists' efforts to save their system. Maybe you gave unwillingly. But you gave just the same.

Now how about contributing something to yourself and your class? To help tear the lid off this degrading system! To help organize for better conditions. To replace our misery with a decent life under a workers' and farmers' government. We ask only a small percentage of what you gave to capitalism.

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### Militant Committee Wins Relief for Denver Families

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—I am a coal miner and for eighteen years I have worked for the bosses until 1930 when conditions got so bad around this coal field that a miner couldn't make his living. In most of these mines here the biggest check a miner gets for two weeks work is \$20 (seldom that) and as low as \$9.

I was a member of the UMWA until 1914 when I realized that this was not a workingman's union. I fought during the strike at Ludlow, Colo., when the bosses and their gunmen and soldiers burned 72 women and children.

My sister was one of the victims. I still carry a bullet in my hip from these gunmen.

I am now taking an active part to organize the Unemployed Councils in Denver. Last week we had a committee at one relief station and made the charity racketeers dish out the relief to fourteen families they had been refused something to eat.

Having won that victory we went to another relief station with five cases, one my own. The old maid, Miss Foss, admitted the demand that these workers get something to eat. We let her know that we were going to stay there until we got our demands.

She said I shouldn't eat because I am a full-blooded Indian. I told her that I was what the racketeers have been looking for: a 300% American. She got pale around the gills and said "Please sit down, you and your committee. I will be back soon."

In 20 minutes the door opened and eight policemen walked in and scattered our committee.

But this did not frighten the militant workers of the Denver Unemployed Councils but only further increased our determination to exterminate these inhuman charity racketeers. Next day we called a demonstration at the relief station and held a meeting on the relief station grounds and won relief for eight cases.

—An Indian Communist.

### WESL Rally, Stops L. A. Eviction

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29th.—When the children of Charley, a WESL, unemployed ex-serviceman, sang the "International" at an entertainment at their public school, they were stopped. Immediately Prokl was discriminated against in obtaining relief work, and was to be evicted the day after Christmas.

The father, a member of the Workers Ex-Servicemen League, at their meeting appealed for support. A committee was appointed immediately to start action.

Five hundred leaflets were issued protesting this cruelty, and when the marshal appeared he found a crowd sympathetic to Comrade Prokl gathered in front of the house, discussing the issues at stake, which included keeping a roof over the workers' heads. So he went back to the county relief and took the matter up with them. A committee also protested at the Welfare, with the result that this comrade was immediately placed in another apartment where the county will pay his rent from now on.

**Comrade Lifshitz Wins Bazaar Raffle**

LOS ANGELES.—The Samovar (Russian tea urn) that was raffled at the United Workers Press Bazaar, Dec. 25, was won by Comrade Lifshitz on ticket number 1157. Comrade Lifshitz donated five dollars to the bazaar in honor of the occasion.

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### L. A. Dairy Hands Vote on Strike

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10c per cow for machine milking twice a day.

Wages of those getting more than the minimum at the time of the presentation of this agreement shall in no way be reduced.

3.—All milkers to receive one day off each week. Where dairy employs 6 milkers or less, milkers are to receive four consecutive days off in every 28 days of work. Where milkers do not work complete month he is to be paid at rate of one and one-sixth days for every consecutive day worked if he has not received proportionate time off.

4.—All other dairy workers not listed in this agreement are to receive an advance of 25% in salaries.

The Knutsen Dairy at Brentwood has already raised all the wages \$10 a month to \$65, and the prestige of the union is growing so rapidly that the workers who refused to join a week ago, fearing that the union would not be strong enough to accomplish a bettering of their conditions, are joining now.

**U.S.S.R. Warns Enemies**

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increase can be gotten from the fact that for 1937 it is estimated production will be valued at 102 billion gold rubles, (nominally 51 billion dollars) in comparison with 48 billion rubles in 1932 or 24 1/2 billion dollars.

Another important part of the plan is that by 1937 there must be a three fold increase in the consumption of meats, butter, fish, eggs and sugar. At the same time retail prices are to be reduced by 35 per cent. In this manner the workers will get a tremendous increase in their standards within the three years. It is planned that the number of workers in industry will increase by 30 per cent, in addition to a big nominal increase in wages.

These figures will be adopted at the coming convention of the Party, and immediate steps will be taken to mobilize the entire country for the breath-taking program.

### Not Paid on L. A. C. W. A. Jobs

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At CWA headquarters enraged workers were shoved out by police, while the officials stalled. "You will be paid as soon as we find the checks," they said.

**170,000 Registered**

More than 500 a day are applying for the work, with a total exceeding 168,000 registrations who have not been put on jobs.

The rottenness of the whole scheme is evident in the large firing of men and hiring of others to reduce the relief rolls and continue the employment grafting. The uselessness of the work is no better typified than in the job at Arroyo Seco where there is a great shortage of tools among the 2000 men.

"We have dug down banks and built them up again, and moved rocks back and forth so many times the rocks are almost worn out," workers declared.

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## WITH THE YOUNG WORKERS

**YCL Memorial Meets for Lenin, Luxemburg, Leibknecht, Planned**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—On Jan. 15 the Young Communist League will hold a memorial meeting in honor of the three great revolutionary leaders—Comrades Lenin, Karl Leibknecht and Rosa Luxemburg.

In this city the main meeting will be held Sunday night, Jan. 14, at the Workers Cultural Center, 121 Haight St. Speakers will include Jack Olson and Jean Rand of the YCL, and a program of plays and skits against imperialist war will be presented. The evening previous, Sat., Jan. 13, a dance will be given in the same hall.

During the two weeks before the memorials, the YCL will hold many educational meetings on the youth struggle against war, and the parts played by Lenin, founder of the Communist International which leads the struggle against imperialist war; Leibknecht, founder of the proletarian youth movement, and Rosa Luxemburg, heroic leader in the German revolution.

Other YCL sections holding meetings are urged to send their dates and arrangements to the Western Worker Youth Section, for publication.

**New Y.C.L. Membership Books for 1934**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—By Jan. 15, every YCL member is expected to have his or her new book.

The District instructions include the following points:

1.—In order to receive a new book every member must be paid up in dues for October, November and December.

2.—In every unit the dues standing of each member is to be checked up, at the next unit meeting. The meeting must be utilized also to check up the activity of each member in the Recruiting and Young Worker Drive.

3.—Every unit is asked to make a list of those former members who have been absent from the meetings and activity. These should be visited and talked to with the view of drawing them back into active work.

**SAN FRANCISCO FREIHEIT**

Concert, Friday, January 19, Franklin Hall, 1859 Fillmore St. Fine program. Admission 25 cents.

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for the Western Worker Sunday, Jan. 7th, 8:00 p. m. at 121 Haight St. Good music, good cats. Admission 25c. Unemployed 5c. Auspices Unit 21 and 11, Communist Party.

**SAT. JANUARY 6th, 8 P. M.**

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**DANCE AND SOCIAL** given by Goodyear Workers Center, at 1747 Florence Ave. on Sat., Jan. 6, 8 p. m. Admission 15c.

**LENIN MEMORIAL MEETING**

Trinity Auditorium, Sat., Jan. 20, 8 p. m. Pageant, speakers, music. Admission 25c.

**DAILY WORKER 10th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET** — Sat., Jan. 13, 7 p. m., Sons of Herman Hall. Admission 25c.

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**"AROUND THE WORLD WITH MUSIC"** — David Munroe, the world's youngest and highest tenor in an international program for piano and song, on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 8:15 p. m., Workers Center, 645 22nd St., Oakland. Adm. 25c.

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## Editorial Column

### What the CWA Racket Means

How racketeers immediately adjust themselves to every changing situation was most glaringly exposed in the speed with which the CWA jobs became the avenue for money to flow into the pockets of the sharks and government officials. With the workers hardly having received more than one pay envelope, thanks to friction among the politicians themselves, facts burst out, exposing that the machinery is already in shape for collecting 30% of the first months wages for a CWA job. Furthermore, in San Francisco it became known that in order to get a job that pays more than the pick and shovel work, you have to bring a letter of recommendation from a Supervisor, or other politicians.

"There is no harm," says the State Director of Re-Employment, Mr. Braden, "in such letters; the harm is in a CWA official letting the letters influence him to give preference among persons seeking such work."

The makings of a first class scandal were rapidly coming to a head, but the "investigators" quickly put the lid on. In the midst of what was supposed to be a hearing, the chairman of the San Francisco relief committee, Judge Sloss, rose and left the room, adjourning the meeting.

#### LAY BASIS FOR WHOLESALE FIRING

The grafting politicians, who organized the racket, go scott free. The real victims are the workers. Now under the pretext that a clean-up of racketeers is being made, hundreds are getting fired, it being charged that they have either registered incorrectly, are loafing on the job, are not residents long enough, etc. THIS GIVES THE SAME RACKETEERING OFFICIALS, AN OPPORTUNITY TO GO ON REWARDING THOSE OF THEIR FRIENDS WHO ARE STILL ON THE WAITING LIST, OR TO SELL JOBS.

This situation prevails everywhere. Reports of workers getting fired come from all parts of the state. The foremen, who are in most cases experienced slave-drivers hired through employment agencies, are instructed to be ruthless, and their jobs also depend upon their continually making room for more people.

The above state of affairs illustrates what is really at the bottom of the Roosevelt CWA job policy, hailed as a "great Thanksgiving present".

THE OBJECT IS TO USE THE FOUR MILLION JOBS (really much less) WHICH ARE TO LAST 10 WEEKS, AS A MEANS FOR THROWING MILLIONS MORE OFF THE RELIEF ROLLS. IT IS FIGURED THAT A LARGE NUMBER WILL BE FIRED AND REPLACED BEFORE THE \$400,000,000 IS SPENT. BUT THEY CAN'T GET BACK ON RELIEF. WHEN THE JOBS ARE OVER A FAR GREATER NUMBER WILL BE OFF THE RELIEF ROLLS, AND WILL HAVE TO FIGHT TO GET ON AGAIN. In addition, the projects will have proven an excellent means for the government officials rewarding their supporters, who are becoming ever more restless, since the NRA did not bring the expected results.

If the workers on CWA jobs and those still unemployed, cling to illusions that these projects mean a solution of the unemployment problem, we could expect one of the hardest moments since the crisis started, when the jobs expire. DESPITE THE CWA JOBS, THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR SURVEY ESTIMATES THAT 580,000 MORE WERE ADDED TO THE LIST OF JOBLESS DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER ALONE. LOCAL DIRECT RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS HAVE BEEN CUT DOWN GREATLY. UNDER THE EXCUSE THAT BETTER TIMES ARE EXPECTED.

#### WE MUST ORGANIZE ON ALL C. W. A. JOBS

The only way to insure against this dreaded moment is to organize on all CWA jobs, as well as to maintain the most active unemployed organizations. Only that will force the government to at least find enough funds to maintain the jobs. Only such an organized struggle will insure that millions will not be forced back on the hated grocery box basis, but will get cash relief.

This is the least that could be accomplished. But the fact that the CWA jobs have proven themselves total farces, waste of labor, and a basis for graft, should prove to many more millions of workers that only unemployment insurance paid by the government can correctly treat the problem of unemployment relief. But the most basic immediate task is the organization of the Construction Workers Industrial Union on all CWA jobs, to fight against firing and discrimination, and active Unemployed Councils to see that every worker fired off CWA jobs, and others in need of relief, get it.

### Did We Guess Right?

The San Jose News, which, next to Governor Rolph, did most to incite the lynch scene at San Jose, came out with an editorial on Dec. 12, and is horror stricken because immediately after the lynching a "red" meeting took place in St. James Sq. on the very same spot. The News is especially disturbed at the outside "alien agitators" that addressed the meeting. Looking up the facts we find among the speakers such "imported bolsheviks" as John D. Barry, and Rev. Silvester, along with a number of Communists.

This mouthpiece of the rich landlords and bankers boasts that since the lynching there was no crime in San Jose, but the black cloud on the horizon is the coming agricultural season, when the union "trouble makers" will begin to get active. Lynching is intimidated, and as a start, an old defeated ordinance to bar Communist meetings in the park should again be put through the city council.

#### USE FASCISTS AS THEIR AUTHORITY

A second editorial on Dec. 22, entitled "Did We Guess Right," announces the discovery that the Civil Liberties Union, now pushing prosecution of the lynchers, is "the same gang that fomented the fruit strikes." Of course anyone who knows the spineless policy of the C. L. U. and some of the ridiculous actions it leads them to, such as defending the right of free speech for the Nazi murderers in the U. S., will get a good laugh. But you can't fool the San Jose News! And who do you think is their authority for this discovery? A magazine called "Liberation" the official paper of that secret organization of lynchers, anti-semites and American Nazis, the Silver Shirts.

So, did we guess right, when we issued the warning that Rolph's lynch policy is chiefly preparing an instrument against the workers' leaders and their right to organize? Did we guess right, when we said that this is a further step towards the introduction of fascism into the United States?

But says the organ of the San Jose lynchers: "We are a contented people, thankful for the privilege of living in such a lovely community and for the many blessings that God has bestowed upon us, and we have no room for trouble makers or people who do not believe in our form of government and in the laws of this great Nation."

This is obviously not language that speaks for the workers who produce all the wealth in San Jose but get the most miserable pittance while working, and the worst relief in the state, while unemployed. It speaks for those that reap the profits from their labors.

The answer in no uncertain terms will be given to these lynchers when delegates from workers' organizations in thirteen western states, will gather in San Jose, on January 21, for the Anti-Lynch Conference. Through this conference the workers of the west will voice their protest against all lynching, and against the Scottsboro frame-up.

### "You Keep Firing Them and We'll Split"



## Silver Shirts--Nazis, Made in U. S. A.

By Polly Peabody

Among the hedge-podge of embryo fascist organizations springing up in the wake of the NRA the Silver Shirts are playing one of the most definite roles in creating confusion within as wide an area as they can enter. With the dissatisfaction of a great mass of the workers in the results of the NRA and with the unemployed seeing for themselves that only a very small portion will receive jobs under the CWA, this dissatisfaction is being utilized by the Silver Shirts in holding out the detraction of job-baiting. Here is a method to split the masses that has been used by experts, in old Czarist Russia, in Poland, in Hitler's Nazi Germany, and in many other countries where pogroms have existed. Blame everything on the Jews and thus throw a smoke screen before the eyes of the workers dividing them and defeating their united front against the common enemy—capitalism.

A number of different publications have recently appeared setting forth their aims and giving purported news of their activities. The "Silver Legion Ranger" which is a weekly paper that started publication on November 1st in Oklahoma City, seems to be their news-paper; while "Liberation" which is a weekly magazine edited by Wm. Dudley Pelly, "Chief of the Silver Legion," gives "cultural" news of the movement and says that it is volume V, published in North Carolina. Besides these periodicals, numerous inflammatory pamphlets, leaflets and dirt sheets come out and are passed about by the members of this Legion. Significantly, the places of publication of their official organs are located in lynch-ridden territories where the strong-hold of the old KKK held forth.

#### Hate Communists

Chief among the objects of the Silver Shirts' hatred looms the Communist party. Aligned with this is their hatred of their hymns of hate are a thousand and one affiliated organizations who have red popping in and out of the most unlikely strongholds of reaction. To the Silver Shirts the Communist Party is only the agency of Jewish propaganda which they teach was organized by the "International Jewish Money-bond" in order to fool the Gentile workers by making them think the C. P. is working for their interests, so that the International Jewish Money-bond, with the aid of world revolution may turn the various governments of the world over to the Jews, who already own all of the gold in the world. In other words the present owners of the world have to turn over the world to the present owners. (Another little game of ring-around-the-rosie). This sounds strangely like the pamphlets put out by Land-swindle Wheeler who recently been convicted of land fraud and sentenced to five years in a Federal prison.

According to the Silver Shirts, Jewish influence is everywhere. President Roosevelt, the Brain Trust, the NRA, the Civil Liberties Union, the Federated Council of Churches of Christ (Protestant), the Catholic Church, all radical organizations and all Jewish organizations are one and all bought by Jewish gold and are turning

### Gwynn Given \$8200 As S. F. Teachers Seek Charity

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The recent appointment of Dr. Edgar Lee as Superintendent of Schools brought up the problem of what to do with Wm. Marr Gwynn, the ex-Do of course it was solved in the best capitalist tradition.

Though dozens of school teachers have been laid off, and hundreds of others held certificates proving their ability to teach, and thirty-five teachers are actually on relief, it was decided to continue paying Gwynn until the end of the year when his pension will be due. That will cost just exactly \$8,200—\$234.29 for each teacher on charity garbage.

out reds and red propaganda. Even the recognition of the Soviet Union was forced by Jewish influences on Roosevelt to save the Jews in power in the Soviet Union who were about to be annihilated by the enraged workers there, who seem to have discovered it. Along with this preposterous explanation the "Ranger" shouts to the world that the counter-revolutionary Trotsky is to be named as Ambassador to the U. S. from the Soviet Union and will bring with him an organized revolution to Washington. Communism is described in

the glowing terms of the Ham Fish report, their chief authority, and speeches of various Communist leaders are garbled up and presented in a hash form to prove its danger. Mixed in with all of this "information" is an undercurrent of supposed Christianity mixed with bits of psychic experience and purported revelations from God to the leader of the Silver Legion. Pelly bears the voice of God and mixes together a few bible verses with a few phrases of his own, giving to the gullible and superstitious the idea that

he is God's chosen anointed. One pamphlet shouts: "What kind of a government is the Christ to set up in America?" Another one tells of the translation of a document written in 1906 called the "Protocols" which is supposed to be a prophecy of what the Capitalist Jews were planning to do to have the world and how far they have carried it out. This pamphlet is called "The Hidden Hand" and is hair-raising in its supposed information.

#### Guiltily Conscience

In an article about lynching, they perform the most peculiar gymnastics yet attempted by asking "How many Communists were among those lynching mobs." They then further progress their lies by intimating that the Communists are inflaming the negroes to revolt by helping to lynch individual members of their race. This has even started an echo in the San Jose "News" which recently had an inflammatory editorial quoting from "Liberation," accusing the Civil Liberties Union as an agent of the reds in defending the agricultural strikers and ending up by a veiled threat that the reds will be lynched in San Jose if they continue in their activities.

All of this seems childish and material only to swallowed by the masses, but it must not be underestimated by class-conscious workers and by the Vanguard of that class, the Communist Party. Hitler's movement in Germany depended on the same confusion, and dissatisfaction of the masses was played upon by this bloody butcher in like manner. It is significant that the Silver Shirts extend the highest praise to the murderous Nazi. They are playing the same role. American Jewish and Gentile bankers will see their value soon enough and will give them more and more aid unless they are discredited from the beginning.

#### Mingle Among Jobless

It is likewise to be noted, that these promoters of Hitlerism in the United States, are mingling especially among the jobless, and the most dissatisfied with their position, in an effort to confuse, and detour them from the path that leads to the Communist Party.

The danger of these embryo-fascists has already been shown by many anti-working class acts which have been already perpetrated. In attempting to stop workingclass gatherings, in sending terror notices to workingclass leaders, in coming out to CWA jobs wearing their silver shirts, already they are appearing in this open counter-workingclass role. We must combat these dangerous enemies in a determined manner. No doubt they will try to join workingclass organizations as spies and the greatest vigilance must be used in keeping them out.

For this battle against our known enemies we must have a unity of all forces. A struggle against anti-semitism is a blow against the Silver Shirts. A struggle against white-chauvinism, against all discrimination, against all forms of oppression to maintain a strong front in the face of all fascist forces, even if they seem to be at odds among themselves is the only way to combat organizations of this kind, and to march forward determined to win freedom for the workingclass under the banner of the Communist Party.

### Capitalist Justice in L. A. Courts

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Superior Judge Harry Sewell yesterday gave an example of the superior class justice he hands out in his court. Mrs. Retta Munhall, who plundered \$27,100 out of a \$80,000 fund she was custodian of over a period of eleven years, was given suspended sentence and probation of six years. And—

John M'Daniel, 31 and unemployed, with no prior arrests, was given one to fifteen years in San Quentin Prison for stealing 20 nickels out of a public telephone.

## FORCED LABOR

A Story by a C. C. C. Worker

I had heard street speakers talk about "forced labor." I read about it in a paper that a man handed me, but it did not mean much to me then. It took the actual experience to teach me what forced labor really meant.

I had lived in Los Angeles since I was a kid. I knew a lot of fellows there and six of us were living in one room because that was the only way that we could manage a room at all. None of us were employed except for odd jobs now and then. Living six in one room wasn't very satisfactory, but most of us had tried the flop houses.

One night Joe and I were hanging around a dance with a bunch of other fellows. We didn't have enough dough to get in but it helped some to watch. There were a lot of fellows outside. More than were inside. We weren't doing anything. Just looking in. Up drives a police squad car and a patrol wagon and about eight or ten cops jump out with their clubs drawn. Some of the fellows ran. I was in a bunch that was surrounded and couldn't get away. We hadn't done anything. Why should we run?

#### Jailed

The cops lined us up against the wall and looked us over. They let a couple of kids and

an older man go and dumped the rest of us into the patrol wagon. I asked the cop that was hanging onto the back of the wagon what they were taking us in for and he said, "Shut up or I'll push your face in." So I shut up.

#### Given 90 Days

I squawked a plenty and told them that I had a job as newsboy and gave my address. I was told to shut up. We were given a chance to change our minds and all of them did except me. A Mexican boy, and myself, Manuel and I were given thirty days. I cursed the cops and the Judge and got my sentence changed to ninety days.

I was never in jail before and I found that it was the worst joint that I had ever been in. Worse than a flop-house. They take particular care to make it bad enough that you are damn glad to get out.

I had been in the jug about thirty days when a guy that looked like a cop but didn't wear a uniform, came in and told me about the Reformation Camps. He said that they paid a dollar a day for six hours of easy work and furnished swivel, food and good quarters. Pleasant waiting and recreation after hours.

Sounded pretty good after a month in jail so I finally decided to go. Next day I was sent to camp number 10 near Newhall.

The food wasn't as bad as the jail slop but the pretty story about the six hours of easy work was a damn lie. We were divided into squads and the bosses or the army officers would say, "Grab those shovels" and "Grab those picks," to another, "Grab wheel-barrows" to another. Then they would work the pants off us all day.

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#### MEET THE FASCIST — G. B. S.

By J. Ginsberg

Again the super-crowd of decaying capitalism has spoken. George Bernard Shaw, the mental acrobat and composer of subtle banalities, is still doing his fancy stuff.

On one hand he praises the accomplishments of the Soviet Union and even stretches his imagination enough to declare himself a Communist. This is just what he did on a recent visit to the USSR.

On the other hand he exploded with loud hosannas on behalf of fascism and its bloody figurehead, Hitler. In a speech before some Fabian socialists in London, Shaw praised him as a "statesman and a saviour."

"Disarmament will never succeed until the earth is ruled by one man who will say how many pogroms each man of each nation shall have," says the senile windbag.

There is no class struggle, as far as the "Socialist" Shaw is concerned. All you need to do to accomplish disarmament is to appoint a fascist world dictator who will keep the masses in check for further capitalist exploitation. Shaw's convenient overlooks all the inherent contradictions in capitalist economy, the bitter struggles among the capitalists themselves for constantly narrowing foreign markets—the real causes of armament races and their consequent imperialist wars bringing death and mass misery to millions of workers.

#### Hitler His Idol

"Socialist" Shaw pays homage to Hitler in the following words:

"Hitler is a very able man. For some time I was very much puzzled about Hitler. People misunderstood some of his methods. But he is a statesman who is getting things done. A lot of people get excited here with his attitude toward the Jews. They formed themselves into anti-Hitler groups, while the British press seethes with rage against Hitler. But they will soon recognize that Hitler has made a great stride in freeing Germany."

day's pay was deducted just the same. Not that it made any difference, because I didn't get paid anyway. We were not allowed to smoke in camp or while we were at work. Anyway the cigarettes were 25 cents a pack at the camp commissary and we couldn't buy them. The only money that I had during the three months that I was in camp was what I could bum off the fellows who got money from home.

#### Cheated Out of Pay

I hadn't been in camp long when I got acquainted with a fellow named Joe Casanova. We sort of buddied together until his six months were up and it was time for him to go home. When he went to draw his pay they gave him a check for \$35.00. He squawked about it and they told him to go to the City Hall in Los Angeles. At the City Hall he was told that the money had been sent to his family but the family didn't get it. The people at the City Hall gave Casanova a bunch of papers to sign and sent him back to camp to get his money. The boss of the camp told him that he had got all that he was going to get so Joe went away burnt up.

I figured that if Casanova got \$35.00 for six months work that I would get the same so I decided to go over the hill. We were checked twice a day. Once as we went into the mess hall for breakfast and once as we went into the mess hall again for supper. I figured the best time to ditch would be after the evening meal. I wouldn't be missed until breakfast. After supper I put all my things in my pockets. I could get in them and wandered out in the direction of Newhall. As soon as I was out of sight of camp I lit out. I walked until I got tired and found a place to sleep in an old barn. The next day I started to hitch-hike my way to San Francisco so that I wouldn't get picked up again.

I got a job hustling sheets for one of the evening papers to make enough for coffee and. The third night I was standing on my heels waiting for my route man to come so that I could check in for the night. A car load of bulls came along and backed several of us against the wall and dumped us into the wagon and hauled us off to jail.

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#### Poor German Bosses

Shaw weeps over Germany's plight as a result of the Versailles treaty. He forgets that the German proletariat—the workers and peasants—were the real sufferers and victims of the Allies' demands for reparations. The German fascist-capitalists were never denied their villas, yachts, mansions and other comforts.

Attempting to soften the hammer blows of the "Brown Book of Terror," which records only a small part of the Nazi murder campaign, Shaw says, "Hitler has been misled by what Hitler is doing to the Jews and Marxists. In all revolutions there is bound to be someone who will suffer."

So fascism—the last stage of imperialism—is really a revolution, eh?

Here is another pearl of Shawian wisdom:

"Now what about Nazism in England? You have got to understand Nazism is a national movement, just as socialism is national in its application. We used to think socialism should be international."

The real significance of the above statement comes out when we read further and see how the old man lets the cat out of the bag altogether. And what a cat it is: Pretty black wastikas painted all over its body to the very tip of the tail.

"I did not join the general outcry against Hitler, although he banned the plays of what he called 'that Jew, Shaw.' So when his election came along I promptly said it was impossible for a German to vote against Hitler. I SAID HITLER WAS A GOOD SOCIALIST. NOW, THE NAZIS SAY I AM A GOOD NAZI."

So everybody is happy—socialists and fascists. This is exactly what the Communist Party has repeatedly pointed out to many sincere but misled socialists who are being drawn by their misleaders into the fascist camp.